70 Tories

rebel

on MPs'

pay

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

The Government's attempt

to make an example of MPs, in its campaign to restrain public sector pay, failed early yesterday when 70 Conservative backbenchers voted with the

Opposition.

The Commons insisted by

eight votes, against government advice, on a formula that will

link their pay on January 1, 1988, with that of civil servants

now earning £18,500...
They will have an immediate increase in salary of £798, backdated to June 13, with four

equal increments between next January 1 and January 1, 1987.

bringing their salary from £14,510 to £18,500. That the Government was

ready to accept, but the effect of

yesterday's vote will be to give MPs a further adjustment for inflation on January 1, 1988, at about the time an election must

The amount would depend

on the rate of inflation and the success of the Civil Service unions in negotiating increases to match it, but five annual

increments of 4 per cent, for example, would lift an MPs salary by about £4,000 at an

The immediate rise represents about 515 per cent, against the immediate 30.9 per

cent rise which the top salaries review board recommended

and which most Labour MPs

and many Conservatives thought should be paid. Ministers yesterdayt made the most of their success in

postponing for four and a half years a large political embar-

But the cost in the goodwill of their backbench supporters has

electoral sensitive time.

be held.

Tomorrow

Going over Jenny MacArthur at the International Royal Horse Show

Going under David Walker reports the emergency meeting of the Association of Metro-politan Authorities to debate the abolition of the Metropolitan coun-

Going West Christopher Walker meets the Israelis on the West Bank

Going free Veronica Groocock on the trauma of a shoplift-ing charge in the family Coming out

Clifford Webb greets Ford's latest model, the making its Orion.

Telecom's profit dips to £365m

British Telecom may increase elephone charges following the innouncement that its profits ell to £365m for 1982-83 from 458m the year before. A lecision to write off assets more juickly depressed the results. which took experts by surprise

Gilmour presses case for PR

Sir ian Gilmour, a former Conservative Cabinet minister, has backed the new Campaign for Pair Votes, which seeks the introduction of proportional representation. He said the general election result was indefensible Page 2

-Parole hint

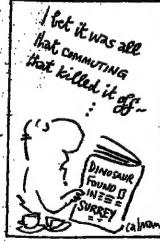
The Home Secretary has hinted at a change in the parole system to allow the earlier release of some short-term prisoners

Defence deal

The Indian Navy has ordered Sea King belicopters equipped with Sea Eagle anti-ship missiles from Britain in a deal which may ultimately be worth more

Air laws review

New flying regulations for helicopters are being considered by the Civil Aviation Authority in the aftermath of the Scilly Isles helicopter crash Page 2



Polish doubts

Poland moved nearer to lifting martial law when Parliament approved changes to the consti-Page 6

Holders out

Surrey, the holders of the NatWest Trophy, lost to Warwickshire by nine wickers in the second round of the compelition. There were also wins for Hampshire, Somerset, Gloucestershire. Northamptonshire, Sussex, Middlesex and Kent

Leader page, 11 Letters: On parole limits, from Lord Windlesham; Israel's economy, from Mr Y. Plessner,

telescope, from Professor H. A. Gebbie Leading articles: US and Central America: race Features, pages 8, 10

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Anthony Quinton reviews the biography of M. R. James; Fiona MacCarthy on British food; William Douglas-Home on Lord Home; Isabel Raphael on Clive James; Tom Hutchinson's science fiction; Gontran Goulden on sightseeing

Obitoary, page 12 Professor Alan Gledhill, Mr Clifford Rose



BI presses for more cuts in jobs and spending

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

cations VAT."

The Confederation of British now. The future of free Industry last night called for extra cuts in state spending and the loss of 360,000 jobs in public services in the coming year to avert what business leaders believe is the impending. In the last three years, government spending's share of the nation's total of the nation's total output had risen from 41 to 44 per cent. On unchanged specific with Britain experience. Industry last night called for enterprise in this country is at

Sir Terence Beckett, the CBI director general, giving clear support to the hard line being adopted by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said that spending the chancellor is said that spending the chancello ing by government depart-ments town halls and the ments, town halls and the health service must be held

"If ministers fail to act, there is a real danger that taxation will rise. That would bring the recovery in trade and industry to an end."

Sir Terence, speaking on the eve of today's Cabinet meeting at which Mr Lawson is expected to dangle the carrot of tax cuts in front of colleagues if they agree to curb spending, added: "The state is swallowing us up; something has got to be done."

Members of the CBI's policymaking council yesterday ex-pressed disquiet at the £5,000m chief Secretary to the Treasury, want to spend in addition to services. Said the CBI did not disagree

On would with suggestions that this could lead to income tax rising to 45p

in the pound.
"A halt in the upward trend in public spending is needed

Earnings

soar past

inflation

By Our Financial Staff

A rise in the production

working indicate a small recov-

One area, however, where the

recovery has fizzled out is in

contruction where Department

of the Environment figures show a 6 per cent fall in new

orders during the three months

March to May.

Both the Government and

an economic recovery.

15 years.

On would present figures they include 47,000 Civil Service redundancies in 1984-85, 41,000 in teaching, 90,000 in teaching support, 19,000 front Continued on back page, col 6

policies, with Britain experie ing low growth and with North Sea oil revenues starting to decline, the share could rise to

49 per cent by the end of the decade "with enormous impli-

The private sector had borne

the brunt of the recession and made significant cuts in man-

power and substantial improve-ments in productivity. "Some of us in industry have had to do

it year on year on year but we have not had a similar response

from the public sector and this

is chewing us up. If we don't get these cuts, the country will definitely be in decline."

A new CBI policy paper, approved by the council, which

is being sent to Mr Peter Rees.

outlines the job cuts industry

wants to see in the public

for income tax and

By Barrie Clement

Average earnings rose twice as fast as inflation during the A strong hint that employers would help in any attempt to year to last May, confirming the steadily growing rise in the living standards of those in work and giving some support Terence Beckett, director gento the Government's claims of eral of the CBI.

In a letter to Parkinson, Secretary of State for settlements, rose 8.4 per cent. Trade and Industry, Sir Terence said that if the Government After taking out back pay for wage agreements, which fell due wanted to "apply some pressin April, the underlying trend

was still 7.4 per cent.

This compares to the retail prices index which showed a members. The letter was circulated rise of only 3.7 per cent in May and the tax and prices index. Financial Times with a coverwhich climbed only 3.2 per cent, both at the lowest level for ing memorandum marked con-

idential. It is seen as an FINANCIAL TIMES

index between April and May of 88.7 per cent to 90.2 per cent appempt to put further pressure and much higher overtime worked with a fall in short-time on the National Graphica

> The national council of the NGA meets today to discuss the strike and it is likely to defy attempts by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, to force them to take part in mediation talks which he has

Confederation of British Industry admit to being satisfied by the consistency of wage agree-ments, but CBI shows an average 5.7 per cent rise. The disappintment for the Government is that wage levels

report.

Meanwhile, representatives are still running above target and that the rate of recovery -people earning more and thus spending more - is not high enough to create new jobs. Although short-time working fell from 1.6 million man hours a week to I million hours the year covered, overtime climbed NGA.

Industry's pledge on **FT** dispute

Labour Reporter

break the seven-week-old strike that has halted the Financial Times came yesterday from Sir

ure" in the dispute it would have the support of CBI

yesterday to the staff of the

Association (NGA), 270 of whose members are on strike over a pay claim by 22 machine

underwritten.

The next stage would be a meeting of the TUCs finance and general purposes com-mittee, which would ask the NGA leaders why they had refused to accept a mediator's

of the National Union of Journalists at the newspaper were being asked last night if they would cooperate in a plan to republish its Frankfurt edition without the help of the



Concern for captured seven

From Trevor Fishlock New York

The construction com-Greenpeace have repictures of their most

dramatic confrontation yet. Their ship Rainbow Warrior was menaced and chased across the Bering Strait by Soviet ships and helicopters, and seten Greenpeace members are being held after landing in Siberia.

Rainbow Warrior made its escape after a chase lasting several hours and reached the port of Nome in Alaska.

Pictures if the drama, processed and released vesterday, are available because of the courage of a Rainbow Warrior crew member who jumped from the ship into an inflatable boat to retrieve film lying in the bottom. He broke his ankle doing so. The boat was empty because

occupant, who had been taking photographs, had just been captured by the Russians, plucked from the boat by helicopter.

Last night, Greenpeace said it was very concerned about the seven men and women arrested. The Soviet Government would only say that something bad occurred in the Bering Strait and that seven people had been detained. Greenpeace, which has a

already announced against Russia". The Soviet Union, Japan, Norway and Peru continue to

International Whaling Commission to phase out all commercial whaling. Greenpeace was determined to put pressure on these countries. Last December, Rainbow

Warrior confronted a Peruvian whaler and protesters boarded it and chained themselves to

In the latest skirmish. Greenpeace team crossed the Bering Strait, the narrow strip which separates Russia from the United States. Six people went ashore from Rainbow Warrior at Lorino whaling station on the Chukchi peninsula, to distribute leaflets and Continued on back page, col 2

\$10.2m yearling

Lexington, (Reuter) - Sheikh Mohammed Al-Maktoum of Dubai paid a world record hunt whales in spite of last \$10.2m for a colt sired by Northern Dancer out of Bupers, on the second and final day of the 40th annual Keeneland July selected yearling sale. The purchase by the Sheik's Aston Upthorpe Stud farm in Berkshire shattered the pre-vious record of £4.25m. The Northern Dancer coit, sold by Don Johnson's Crescent Farm

of Lexington, is out of a mare who never won but is the dam of the American sprint champion My Juliet. The underbidder was Jose Collins, the English bloodstock

agent, representing a group that included Robert Sangster and Stavros Niarchos. During the sale, 301 yearlings were sold for a record \$150.9m

been heavy. Young and old Conservatives, from left and right of the party, were yester-day unanimous in their com-A record plaints of imcompetence and insensitivity on the part of ministers.

The mildest charge is that the Cabinet misjudged the party by

rassment

producing a formula which they should have known was unacceotabic. The angriest Conservatives

say that the Cabinet's first offer, which was of a net 1.7 per cent bumiliate them.

The voting in the small hours yesterday may not dispose of the matter. Although the Government undertook to carry out the will of the Commons, many Conservative rebels dislike the arrangements now agreed almost as much as the Government does, though for

Some dislike the idea of linkage to the Civil Service. others object to the scale of allowances for secretarial help and for car milage, which is to be cut. What united them yesterday was their impatience with their leaders. Parliamentary report, page 4

different reasons.

Hunt for suspected double child killer put under one officer A senior police officer is to errors of communication and appoint one officer in charge of take overall control of the hunt man management between all inquiries." The links are:

for a suspected double child killer. The inquiry is into the murders of Susan Maxell, aged 11, and Caroline Hogg, aged five. The police believe that the murderer may be a driver or sales representative.
Strong links emerged last night between the two killings

and 13 officers from Leicestershire, Northumbria, Lothian and Borders and Staffordshire drew up plans to coordinate the investigation.

Their decision to appoint an

The body of Caroline Hogg,

an Edinburgh schoolgirl, was fournd in a ditch in Leicestershire on Monday, 11 days after she disappeared. Susan Maxwell vanished

from her home in Northumberland 12 months ago. Her body was discovered two weeks later near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. Mr Bill Sutherland, Lothian

and Borders chief constable, said last night: "We have established that there are year covered, overline childen from 9.9 million man hours a week to 10.31 million hours a week.

A chapel (office branch) Their decision to appoint an overall controller is a spin-off established that there are from the Yorkshire Ripper certain similarities and because fall in council building, page 13

The girls lived about 40 miles apart. Susan in Cornhill-on-Tweed, which is on the main routes to Caroline's home at Portobello, Edinburgh. Their bodies were found 30 miles apart near main northsouth roads from the Scottish borders to the Midlands,

Susan was discovered near a lay-by on the A518, Caroline on the A444 between Twycross and Sibson roads joined by a section of the A50.

Both girls vanished on Faiday evenings in July and country shows and fairs were going on near their homes.

Owen calls for

British missile

pact with Russia By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Dr David Owen urged the Government last night to prepare the way for a bilateral agreement between Britain and the Soviet Union on the number of nuclear warheads Britain would deploy.

Intervention in the Commons in the two-day debate on the defence estimates, the SDP leader said such an agreement would be an "essential re-inforcement" of the Start negotiations on strategic arms reductions between the United States and the Soviet Union the Americans would welcome.

The former Labour foreign secretary suggested that France, too, would find it much more acceptable_to make a bilateral agreement with the Soviet Union. It was an appalling indictment of the present Government that since it had been in office no foreign secretary had been to Moscow. Parliamentary report, page 4

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Israel decides to pull back From Christopher Walker to maintain order."

Jerusalem

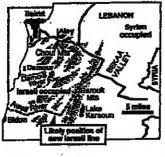
In the face of Syria's flat refusal to budge from Lebanon, the Israeli Cabinet met in emergency session yesterday and voted unanimously in favour of a partial withdrawal of its 30,000 occupying troops in an effort to cut its increasing casualty toll.

Although no details of the plan were disclosed after the meeting, whose proceedings were confidential, it is expected that the Israelis will make a staged withdrawal over the next three months to a new front line running parallel to the Awali river, just north of the port city

of Sidon. The exact timing and extent of the redeployment will be decided by a powerful triumvir-ate consisting of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, and Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign Minister. They will be working from a detailed scheme drawn up by

he Army's gerneral staff.

According to military of the multinational force in the Army's gerneral staff. sources, up to one-third of any such area would probably Continued on back page, col 6



Israel's Army could be pulled out if the scheme is fully implemented by the start of the Lebanese winter in November. The step-by-step departure from the environs of Beirut and the perilous chouf mountains will be coordinated with the Americans and the Lebanese.

A recent statement by the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) concluded: "The Lebanese Army is probably capable today of safeguarding the order schieved between feuding sides (in those areas in which the IDF is presently deployed) should

greatly help the Lebanese Army Mr Samuel Lewis, the United States Ambassador, was briefed on the controversial vote vesterday and is due to return to Washington for discussions. Israel is anxious that the vacuum left by its departure from forward positions should be quickly filled to prevent any strengthening in the hands of the Syrians or remaining guerrilla units.

It is understood that the Israelis have no intention of abandoning their present positions facing Syrians in eastern Lebanon, as they regard the closeness of their heavy artillery to Damascus as a lever which may eventually con-tribute to a Syrian change of heart. At the maximum, the 120 kilometre front line is expected to be shortened by only five to seven kilometres.

Despite the secrecy surrounding operational details, military analysts are convinced that Israel will maintain its monitoring posts on Lebanon's strategic Jabel Baruch mountain. They

US warships put pressure on Nicaragua From Christopher Thomas Washington

The United States has dispatched an eight-ship carrier battle group to the Pacific coast of Central America in a demonstration of resolve aimed at the left-wing Government of

Nicaragua. President Reagan said that we must not permit outsiders to threaten the United States. We must not permit dictators to ram communism down the throats of one Central American country after another."

The announcement was coupled with confirmation by the Pentagon of large-scale joint military exercises with Honduras next month, the second in six months. They will probably be held at least in part along the border with Nicaragua, as they were last February.

The battle group consits of the 60,000 ton sircraft carrier Ranger, a cruiser, three destroyers, a frigate, a tanker and a fast combat support ship. Talks proposal, Page 5

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Conservative Cabinet minister, voter, and for a more rational, said vesterday that the result of fair and stable system of the general election was "plainly , democratic representation." indefensible" because of the low

launch a group called the future, it could easily be one of Campaign for Fair Votes, which the other parties." seeks to introduce proportional

He said that those Conserva-tive MPs who had "profited states that among the many from that system" were unlikely distortions produced by the from that system" were unlikely to agree with his judgment of the result, and he added: "I got 60 per cent of the vote. I would have won under any system."
Sir lan, MP for Chesham and

Amersham, said in his election address that he believed in electoral reform, but yesterday's statement will be seen as further evidence of his disaffection with his own party. His address made no mention of Mrs Margaret Thatcher, and he made no claim of economic

The campaign, which will work on an "all-party, no-party basis", will appeal for a million signatures for a petition de-manding a referendum on proportional representation the proportional representation.

who is a co-sponsor of the million votes, with the remain-campaign, said: "We are not der. 330 seats, going to the campaigning on the basis of nationalist parties, the Ulster Alliance grievance. We are parties, and the Conservatives.

Sir lan Gilmour, the former fighting for justice for British

indefensible because of the low He said: "The present system number of seats won by the is a sort of wild electric saw which can mutilate in any Sir lan was speaking at a direction. This time it was the London press conference to Alliance which suffered. In

Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour representation. He said: "The MP for Great Grimsby and present system, as long as there another co-sponsor, said: "We are three parties, is likely to lead to very bizarre results, which MPs of all parties to secure can't really be justified."

electoral system, there were 15 counties in which Conservative representation was solid in spite of the fact that the Conservatives won only "little more than

The counties were listed as: Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, Northamptonshire, Norfolk, Ox-Hampshire, fordshire. Shropshire, Surrey, East and West Sussex, War-wickshire, and Wiltshire.

Mr Richard Holms, the Liberal director of the campaign said that if the last election had Alliance could have won 150 Mr Roy Jenkins, the former seats for their 7.7 million votes, leader of the Social Democrats Labour 180 seats for their 8.4

Magnet car takes a step up

From Arthur Osman

Birmingham An important step towards exploiting a world market that could earn Britain £100m was completed yesterday with the placing by crane of the first glassfibre and aluminium car on the elevated guideway linking Birmingham's new airport terminal and the National Exhibition Centre.

The guideway is about 680 yards long and will carry the cars, which have no wheels on the world's first commercial Maglev (magnetic levitation)

The project involves companies such as GEC, Brush Electrical, Metro Cammell and British Rail, and West Midland County Council. It has received government back-ing because of its experimental nature. The cost so far has been £3.5m and it has taken 18 months to build.

It is due to begin operating next spring when the air terminal is completed. Each car will carry 50 people on the 90-second link between the

airport and exhibition centre. Officials said that, despite the complexity and advanced technology of the Maglev system, there had been no big

Hospital to oust mother

A health authority yesterday started legal proceedings against a mother who is refusing to leave a hospital in protest at "appalling" living conditions at her one-room home.

Mrs Pauline Neal, aged 28, was formally discharged from Crawley Hospital, West Sussex, on July 1, four weeks after giving birth to her third child. She has refused to leave the hospital's maternity unit until the local council rehouse her and her family.

Mrs Neal, her unemployed husband and their two other children, aged ten and two, have been living in bed and breakfast accommodation provided by social services after leaving hope to rely on photographs new Penlee libeboat, a reminder their council home last August, days before they were due to be visual identification. evicted for £500 rent arrears.

She says the accommodation in Springfield Road, Crawley, is infested with rats, fleas and cockroaches and is unsuitable

Yesterday Mid-Downs health authority served a writ on Mrs Neal. Health chiefs will apply in the High Court on Tuesday for a legal injunction against her remaining in hospital.

Honours for the comic, the brave and the speedy



Investiture smiles: Among those receiving their awards at an received the Order of Australia investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday were Leo McKern, the Australian-born actor renowned



of the Metropolitan Police, who

lations drafted by the author's

about safety, not only in helicopters but in aircraft

In the past few days several British Airways helicopter pilots have spoken to *The Times* about their worries in the light

of increased commercial press-

maining anonymous, saying they had been specifically told

which pilots are able anony-

West Cornwall hospital where

Home Office pathologists have

when 16 people, including eight

liseboatmen, were lost in a

weeping women, watched the sad landing at Penzance. Near-

lined the quayside in silence.

Six people, two of them

Mr Derrick Pepperell, the

West Cornwall coroner, yester-day opened and then adjourned

They have insisted on re-

Meanwhile, the latest issue of

ures in the North Sea.

not to speak to the press.

Kathleen O'Neill are her children. Scott, Pauline, Caroline and Daley Thompson,

it's very nice to get the honour." Sir Rex Hunt, Civil Commissioner of the Falklands, who was made a

after flying in from the islands.
"The Queen said that she was happy things had settled down in the Falklands", Sir Rex said.

the Queen's Gallantry knight, attended the investiture athlete, who was appointed MBE, received said afterwards: "I can't remem-Medal that was posthumously ber what the Queen said to me but awarded to him. With Mrs

Urgent review for helicopter rules

The Civil Aviation Authority departure, or forecast for the is urgently considering new regulations for helicopters in the aftermath of the tragedy in the Isles of Scilly, helicopter companies have been unable to agree on a voluntary code of the consideration. The consideration is urgently consideration and the consideration is urgently consideration. The consideration is urgently consideration and the consideration is urgently consideration.

At the end of last year, the because of growing concern authority sent all helicopter about salety, not only in operators a draft code of practice, but by June 30 they had failed to agree on a variety of highly technical matters.

generally.

In the printing highly technical matters.

Officials have now concluded that they will have to draw up their own regulations to present to Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Transport, later this year. The regulations will then be incorporated in the Air Navigation Order.

Likely to form part of any the safety bulletin Feedback, in new regulations is a clause stipulating that helicopters of a mously to report their own certain type, such as the lapses discloses that two pilots certain type, such as the lapses discloses that two pilots Sikorsky 61, which crashed at on a North Atlantic flight fell the weekend, should not fly asleep for 20 minutes, while when the cloud ceiling and another fell asleep while on visibility at the site of autopilot.

Relatives of 17 of the 20

yesterday to identify the bodies death.

victims of the Sikorsky helicop-

recovered from the wrecked fusciage salvaged off St Mary's

The bodies of three of those

killed in Saturday's crash have

still not been recovered, al-

though more wreckage, mainly

pesonal items of the holiday-makers on board the aircraft,

was found washed up on local

After the recovery on Tues-

day of the fuselage from the

seabed 200ft below, the bodies

were taken by salvage vessel to

Sale room

£18,360 for Yeats's mail to a lady

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

The record of the last passionate friendship in the life of W. R. Yeats, the Irish poet and playwright, did not make quite as much as Christie's had hoped yesterday. Nevertheless, Quartich paid £18,360 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000) for the meaning of the state of the paid £18,360 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000). for the magnificent series of 123 letters to Dorothy (Lady Gerald) Wellesley, which spanned the years 1935 to 1938.

Poetry is constantantly discussed, composed and corrected between them, as is the theme of age and love, which was particularly pertinent to Yeats. He was to die in 1939 at the age of 74. "I heard a very cheerful story the other day", he writes. "A friend, whose brother had been medical adviser to the late Lord Kimberly, brought me the tale. At the age of 88 Lord Kimberly got a stroke from drinking too much whiskey. He was carried to an hospital, inconscious and left in charge of a rather pretty nurse. She was first aware of his return to consciousness when he said take off those clothes at once, young woman, and get into bed." He thought he was in a house of ill fame. He died that

night. And Li Po also died drunk. He tried to embrace a moon In the Yellow River Since I heard this story old age has lost half its terrors."

Most of the letters have been published, which may account for the lack of competitiveness in the bidding.



A snapshot of W. B. Yeats with Dorothy Wellesley. from the poet's correspondence, which was sold at Christie's.

Job gap widens for 'lost generation'

unemployment Skills programme out of a target among a "forgotten generation" The commissioners were

is pointing to a wide gap in the provisions of the Manpower disappointed with the support Services Commission. from industry which was reluctant to offer places because More than 410,000 of those aged 18 to 25 have been out of of the recession and because of work for more than a year, the pessimism about the need for commission's report for 1982/83 published yesterday skilled labour. Recurrent spells of unem ployment are a serious difficulty

That represents nearly 45 per cent of the 940,000 jobless in the age group and the commission officials are worried for a significant group among the unemployed, the report says. A study funded by the commission of those who became unemployed in May, that the Community Pro-gramme will not be able to 1980, shows that although 60

The programme aims at providing full and part-time temporary jobs for people aged 25 and over who have been unemployed for at least 12 of the past 15 months and for those between 18 and 24 who have been out of work for at least six of the past nine

months. It is biased relatively towards the "forgotten" age group who will fill just more than half the 130,000 places expected by October. But Mr David Young, the commission chairman, and other commission officials, are thought- to consider the provision seriously madequate. They are likely to press for more They are likely to press for more cash aid from the Government.

The report also discloses that work experience through the

only 25,000 places were pro- Youth Opportunities Provided user the Training for gramme over the same period.

Brittan hint at parole changes

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, told The Times in an exclusive interview yesterday that there were real attractions in the idea of allowing shorter-sentence prisoners to be released on parole.

A Times interview

.If the parole threshold were lowered the move could help to reduce desperate overcrowding in prisons. At present a prisoner first

per cent had obtained a job after 10 months, over one third of these were without jobs again a year later.

Youth unemployment rates Party Penal Affairs Group Youth unemployment rates reached a peak of 25 per cent in estimates that a reduction in the 12-month parole threshold to expansion of the Youth Oppor-tunities Programme (YOP). without which, the report says a further 750,000 young people six months would reduce the prison population by 2,500 immediately.

On Friday there were 43,391 people in prisons in England and Wales, with another 254 in police cells. Mr Brittan, however, refused

yesterday to be drawn on how far the parole threshold should be lowered. One idea being considered, is

ployed continued to decline sharply, falling by 640,000, compared with a 790,000 drop that top-security prisoners should be held in smaller units so that they can more easily be controlled. Asked about pressure being

Opportunities Proexerted by Conservative MPs for stricter treatment for lifesentence prisoner, Mr Brittan told me that he intends to make Ja full statement in the autumn indicaune more policy he would follow on the release of life-sentence He said, when speaking of the

interest of MPs in how long a life sentence should be: "It is natural in the light of the very clear decision of the House of Commons (on capital punish ment] that people concerned about these matters should raise a variety of possible changes". He said: "There is no

inconsistency between saying, on the one hand that serious offenders must be dealt with severely and, on the other, that there are many people for whom going to prison at all is what counts rather than exactly how many months they have

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"That is why I am extremely sympathetic to removing from the prison system those who ought not to be there and developing alternatives to cus-tody to the maximum extent that that is compatible with proper deterrence and the protection of the public."

Recognizising that the parole board system would weed out those who were unsuitable for early release, Mr Brittan said: "That is why it seems to me to be infinitely preferable to any system of executive release". Executive release would work without the discrimination that parole could exert.

Referring to recent disturbances at Albany and Worm-wood Scrubs prisons Mr Brittan said he had no proposals at present for a big change in the established policy of dispersing top-security prisoners among less dangerous ones. But I am looking at the question of control in dispersal prisons because one is bound to be concerned about the influence of highly disruptive prisoners in the system."

Referring to the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, which is being reintroduced, he said he would not want anyone to think that he was any the less persuaded of its merits than the Government had been in the past. "But of course we have had an opportunity to pause and look at the details".

Asked about the Government's commitment to an independent prosecution system, the Home Secretary implied that the proposal would not be included in the Bill.

He said he placed great store on the balance in the Bill between extra powers for police and safeguards for the public. Referring to experiments in the tape recording of evidence by the police, he said: "We are sympathetic". The only ques-

Liberal hopes for Penrith

Identity quest starts

From Craig Sefton, Penzance

ter crash gathered in Penzance been establishing the cause of

recovered from the wrecked fusciage salvaged off St Mary's in the Isles of Scilly.

To spare the relatives, police hope to rely on photographs and dental records rether than the salvage vessel Scaforth Clansman by the Mabel Alice, the new Pealee libeboat, a reminder new Pealee libeboat, a reminder of the salvage vessel Scaforth Clansman by the Mabel Alice, the new Pealee libeboat, a reminder new Pealee libeboat, a reminder new Pealee libeboat.

By Our Political Reporter

Penzance and moved to the an inquest on the dead.

The Liberals claimed yester- Maclean on 49 per cent and Mr day to be fast closing the gap on Michael Young, of the Alliance, the Conservatives in the Parliaon 37 per cent. Mr Lindsay ment's first by-election at Williams, the Labour candidate Penrith and the Borders which was said to be on 12 per cent.

Penrith and the Borders which was said to be on 12 per cent.

Was beld by Mr William On a 50 per cent turnout, the figures, which were derided by the Conservative camp as a 15,000 at the general election.

Their campaign organizer, Mr Andrew Ellis, issued figures shased on interviews with 22 per cent of the electorate in England's largest constituency which, he said, put the Conservative majority to about 5,000.

Mr David Steel and Mr Roy Jenkins will be campaigning in the constituency on Friday and Mr Steel and Dr David Owen on Tuesday.

Williams, the Labour candidate,

marks the start of the

annual battle between the

Treasury and spending ministries. For Mr Peter

Rees (right), Chief Sec-

retary to the Treasury, it is.

likely to prove unusually

gruelling, But FRANCES WILLIAMS reports, the

Treasury will probably

achieve the cuts it wants.

further action unnecessary.



to reverse left shift

By Our Political Correspondent Mr Peter Shore, one of the four contenders for the Labour leadership, said last night that Labour MPs had surrendered power to the left-dominated national executive in the run-up to the general election.

He said in a campaign speech to party members at the Commons: "A major redistribution of power has taken place within the Labour Party, one that has enhanced the powers of the national executive and diminished those of the Shadow Cabinet".

Mr Shore argued that the balance between executive and parliamentary party was the ortical issue for the party's future. "The issue of who decides in the Labour Party has to be confronted openly".

From the end of next year, Labour MPs would be subjected to the process of mandatory reselection by their constituency parties.

Public spending: 2

Taking the strain for annual tug of war Public spending, like an ocean liner, takes an inordinate Today's Cabinet meeting

length of time to change course after the wheel has been turned.
The demand by Mr Nigel
Lawson, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, for immediate cuts of £500m in departmental programmes to bring public spending closer to plan this year, small though the sum may be in comparison with total spending of £119,600m, has thus caused much anguish as departments seach for quick

The anguish is made more acute because the cuts are falling, not on the over-spending programmes themselves, which are demand-determined and hard to trim in the shortterm, but on cash-limited The Chancellor had a second programmes that are already monive however. His cuts tightly budgeted.

Treasury projections suggest that public spending may be ministers in the run-up to the racing about £3,000m ahead of annual public spending review plans but Mr Lawson is said to of plans for next year and regard his July measures as beyond. adequate.

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Mr Lawson is losing no It would be virtually imposs- opportunity to impress on his ible for departments to find Cabinet colleagues that without a tight rein on public spending further savings this year, a tight rein on public spending especially by the autumn when there will be no room for the financial year will be half significant tax cuts over the life way through. But Mr Lawson of this Parliament, will also be hoping that his Departments have Departments have put in bids spending cuts.

preemptive strike will have totalling £5,000m more than the prompted a search for econom- £126,400m envisaged for next

ies from officials who may have year in February's public taken too relaxed a view of spending White Paper, which spending discipline, making would have allowed for spending to stand still in real terms. Mr Lawson, backed by the Prime Minister, will insist on sticking to published plans when the Cabinet meets to package was a working shot across the bows of spending

discuss the issue today.

The Government cannot rely on extra revenues boosted by economic recovery to come to the rescue, he will tell ministers. Other factors, such as lower he will argue, implying more painful cuts in others.

This is all part of the traditional battle of words before the public spending round begins in earnest. The Chancellor will not in fact be demanding a reduction in published plans. He will instead ask ministers to agree to leave intact next year's £3,000m Contingency reserve.

That would normally be reduced to accommodate some

essential extra bids. By leaving it untouched Mr Lawson gives himself some leeway to cut taxes in the next Budget or to keep state borrowing on track without raising taxes if revenues are less buoyant than expected. But that means a gruelling

slog ahead for Mr Peter Rees, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, when he begins the blow-by-blow negotiations with individual departments in September.

Some of the £5,000m excess will be lost without much ado as departments withdraw bids for new programmes and reduce the padding on others. But a hard core of necessary spending inflation or a higher pound is certain to remain. Without which reduces the sterling value the cushion of the contingency of North Sea oil taxes, could reserve, extra spending in one equally well depress revenues, area must be financed by

Tomorrow: Defence spending

Shore call | Cadet hurt in lorry crash dies

Another army cadet died in hospital last night after the accident in which a lorry overturned at the Warcop army range in Cumbria as it brought 17 cadets back from a summer camp exercise. He was Conrad Bard, aged

October, 1982, in spite of the

might have been unemployed.

the labour market, the com-

pilers detected the first signs of

a slow economic recovery in 1982, but the numbers em-

In a section of the report on

15, of Shirley Park, Croydon, who had suffered severe injuries in the crash in which James Lyall, aged 18, of Ravensbourne Avenue, Shortlands, Bromley, Kent, was killed.

Richard Bridges, aged 15, was seriously ill but "stable" in the intensive care unit of the Cumberland Infirmary in Car-

Protest over rate controls The Government was ac-

cused yesterday of using Scot-land as a testing ground for the extensive powers it wants to introduce to control council rates. Scottish Labour councillors who are in London to lobby MPs who are to debate Scottish ratings powers today, claimed to be guinea pigs in an experiment by Mrs Margaret Thatcher that would, they said, end only with the destruction of local democracy.

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, is to

lay before Parliament orders allowing him to force the councils of Stirling, Lothian, Kirkcaldy and Glasgow to cut present spending and reduce Democracy at stake? - page 10

Beach blaze

Thirty firemen tackled a blaze at a three-storey building near the Ghost House on the south shore of Blackpool beach yesterday.

Correction

In a report on July 15 it was wrongly stated that Mr Leonard Matchan, owner of the island of Breeghou, was an atheir. In fact, as he has asked us to point out, he is an

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plan to

foil the

poachers

From Tim Jones

Authority who have studied a similar scheme in Canada, are convinced it will be a big step

towards controlling the poach

ers who can devastate a salmon

Last week in North Wales

one gang poured cyanide into the river Clwyd and killed 120

sea trout weighing up to 10lbs each, eight salmon and 44 brown trout.

It is a critical time for the salmon runs in Wales. Although

it has been very dry occasional

give the fish, waiting at sea, a smell of the river to which they

To trap the professional poachers the Welsh Water Authority has obtained light-

intensifying devices that enable bailiffs hiding on river banks in the dark to see whether people are fishing illegally.

With salmon worth £4 a

oound, the gangs are using

short-wave radios to maintain

lookouts as they search the

pools where the salmon wait for

Strangely, a disproportionate number of people caught and convicted for poaching offences come from Bridport, in Dorset,

although big city gangs take

the river to rise.

mountain storms are enough to

run in one night.

Cuts are endangering standards in schools, inspectors say

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

sk and, in some cases, mining the attempts of ils to maintain standards, Government's school ctors say in their annual t on local education ling in England published

survey, which provides a thot of what has happened it 98 English education rities in the past year, s that while more of ition is adequately ced. "the nature of some of nadequacies observed in idual institutions is such they cannot be shrugged

erry union

may agree

to talks

By Our Labour Reporter

Hopes were raised yesterday

it serious disruption of ferry vices on the Channel and

sh Sea routes may be averted.

Seamen's leaders have agreed

the talks with the Advisory.

The company's operations m Felixtowe, Suffolk and

noval for an extension of the

resen sailings could be

ed by tomorrow night if

inthony Greaves, aged 17, cared before magistrates at

ton, Derbyshire, yesterday

rged with the murder of

na Towers, aged 16, who found dead in the Peak

ir Greaves, an apprentice thanic, of Matlock Gardens,

nesley. Glossop, was re-ided in custody for six days.

application was made for

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a High Court judge in

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given a 24-hour attendance

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Desanquet test

ir Reginald Bosanquet, the

ner ITN newsreader, was in g's College Hospital, Lou-

yesterday undergoing tests what is thought to be

amation of the pancreas. His

dition was said to be

anded for a month.

outh accused

murder

oresen ferry company.

by the Townsend

education authorities still give them cause for concern although one is a differen council from last year.

The inspectors have again decided not to name names, in spite of strong pressure last year from the House of Commons select committee on education that they should do so. The four councils whose provision last year most worried HMI were Gateshead, Wiltshire, Somerset and Norfolk, the ltter three named by *The Times*.

idual institutions is such they cannot be shrugged wing their verdict as is to do better, the ctors, who looked at 1,733 is and 339 further ation colleges, published a catalogue of where the connection of the c

Scouts cleared for aid

By Richard Dowden

higher education subcommittee took exception to remarks made to Scouts which it froze took exception to remarks made tast to Scouts which it froze took exception to remarks made tast to Scouts which it froze took exception to remarks made tast to Scouts which it froze took exception to remarks made tast December by Major General Michael Walsh, the Chief Scout, when he called for more discipline, marching and willing in the movement that they movement for militarism. movement for militarism, sexism, racism and other forms ation committee that they satisfied that the "activi- sexism, racism and other forms and practices of the Scont of discrimination. Grants for a nizations are not in any capital expenditure were withcontrary to the authority's held pending the investigation, cy on equal opportunities, substantial activities of a taristic nature are not being crushen and that the normal authority gave £62,000 to the

movement. Yesterday Mr Fletcher said he could see no mia relating to grant aid are he investigation was ered after Mr Neil Fletcher, irman of the further and reason why money should be held back now. "It has been a useful exercise", he said.

is in education are putting educational provision is falling Chief Inspector, about how his sk and, in some cases, short. They say four local authority had fared. The survey shows that 22

authorities improved their educational provision last year and nine reduced it. Seven categories - teachers, non-teach-ing staff, teacher training, induction, advisory staff, premises and books and materials were examined. Unlike last year, educational

provision was not on the whole getting worse. At the same time, the inspectors say that it "is characterized by levels of standards of resources which are sometimes inadequate to maintain the statement has been been according to the statement of the statement in the statement has been statement between the statement of the statement in the statement has been statement between the statement of t maintain the status quo; by significant disparities between and within schools; and by schools in general being less than well placed to respond constructively and enthusiasti-cally to the many calls for educational improvement and change that come from the education service itself and

education service itself and from parents and society".

Local authority advisory services were suffering from cuts (they were judged adequate in only 35 authorities) as was training, which was found to be inadequate in 38 authorities.

Maintenance was inadequate. Maintenance was inadequate and decoration shabby in onequarter of primary schools. Primaries frequently relied on parents; help, not only to buy extras but books and basic materials.

In secondary schools pupilteacher ratios varied enor-mously and subjects available to students were restricted. HMI report on Effects of Local Expenditure Policies on the Education Service in England in 1982 (Publications Despatch Centre, Department of Education

Error in evidence,

detective admits

A detective told Burnley

rown court yesterday about a

favourite trick" of Peter

Adamson, the actor, in a

swimming pool where he allegedly indecently assaulted two girls aged eight.
One of his favourite tricks

their share.
The Welsh Water Authority is heartened that magistrates at last seem to be taking the offence seriously and have begun to impose sentances commensurate to the time and effort spent by bailiffs on their night-time patrols.

Last month, for the first time in North Wales, a crown court ordered the confiscation of a van that had been used by a convicted poacher. The authority said: "We were very pleased because it indicated that the problem is now being taken

Baby born in jumbo

A six pound baby giri was delivered by a stewardess on a British Airways filght from Sydney to London yesterday. Mrs Jennifer Gibb, aged 24 of Australia, who was 29 weeks pregnant, suddenly went into labour as the Boeing 747 jumbo jet was approaching the Mediterranean, at 35,000 feet

bospital in Larnaca last night, Her husband Robert, who was born in Britain, was with them. Passengers made a collec-tion which totalled more than

on an excellent delivery.

When the baby arrived free



Mr William Walker, who found the Surrey dinosaur's claw (Photograph: Brian Harris).

New chapter for dinosaur

By John Witherow

as a bear does with salmon".

up to 20 miles an hour.

The unknown species of dinosaur excavated from a claypit in Surrey last month attracting worldwide scientific interest, the Natural History Museum said yesterday.

Dr Alan Charig, who led the excavation and is in charge of the museum's dinosaur section, said the find of the carnivorous skeleton was extremely important "because it is a totally new species of dinosaur. Even more important, this is the first record of any meat-eating dinosaur being found in rock of this age anywhere in the world."

The museum dated the skeleton as about 124 million years old and said it was found in rocks of the lower cretaceous

Moor man

wins peat

victory

Mr William Bunting, aged 66.

won a partial victory yesterday in his battle to have Thorne

Moor, South Yorkshire, regis-

tered as common land in the face of objections from the landowners, Fisons, the horti-

Mr Bunting, a local historian

whose ill-health caused him to collapse in court during the

nine-day hearing of his appeal

in Doncaster last month, was

"the sheer size of this is what amazed us".

He added they had discovered fish teeth near the

creature's stomach, suggesting it may have used the claw "as a gaff for fishing in the same way The dinosaur, similar to the megalosaurus which roamed the amateur fossil collector, dis-earth for 100 million years, was up to 15ft in height, weighted He could only speculate that

up to 15ft in height, weighted two tons (half the size of a fully-grown elephant) and could run the creature was between 40 and 50 years old and said that very little was known about its The area of Surrey where it was found, which is being kept predatory habits or whether it hunted alone or in packs. Because the skeleton was secret to prevent souvenir hunters removing other fossils, partially broken up he thought was in that epoch a marshy it possible that it may have met delta, with lush sub-tropical vegetation on which iguanviolent death.

The museum hopes to exhibit Holding up the foot-long claw fed and were in turn devoured yet to be named, before the end of the animal. Dr Charig said: by carnivores. Other contem-

porary creatures would have een crocadiles, turtles and

Dr Charig said the claypit was well-known as a source for fossils and he had excavated an iguanodon skeleton there only last year, just 100 yards from where Mr William Walker, an

parts of the dinosaur, which has

Hailsham calls for 'suicide' transcript

The Lord Chancellor's office Moseng had appeared before and each time a doctor had

yesterday called for a transcript him on three previous occasions of a hearing in which a judge said he wished people who tried pleaded for leniency on the to kill themselves with drug ground that he had tried to kill overdoses "would show more himself. "Quite frankly, the judge was fed up with seeing him in the dock", he said. "He had given

odons, herbivorous dinosaurs,

munds Crown Court: "I wish these people would show more efficiency about these overdoses; how much trouble they

He made the comment after

suicide attempts. The judge rejected a psychiatrist's rec-ommendation that Moseng hostel and jailed him for a year.

hearing that Marcus Moseng, aged 26, an epileptic who admitted forgery, deception and burglary, had made several should receive treatment at a

Mental Health (MIND) and Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent, South, were both writing to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, asking him to look into the matter. MIND described the comments as very insensitive an inhu-

let him down.

The Lord Chancellor's office said it could dismiss a circuit judge for "incapacity or misbehaviour" but had no recollec-

him his chances before and his

remarks were intended in the

manner of someone giving advice to an old friend who had

The National Association for

farewell to Bodkin Adams

Friends say

The story of Dr John Bodkin Adams, either the cold-blooded murderer of 25 elderly people who had made him their beneficiary in their wills, or the innocent victim of a vicious whispering campaign which took him to the dock at the Central Criminal court ended in Eastbourne, East Sussex, yesterday.

Dr Adams, who died earlier

this month, aged 84, was surrounded by his staunchest friends at the funeral service in the Holy Trinity Charch.
Outside holidaymakers
watched with curiosity as the

elderly gentlefolk of the South Coast spa, where the doctor first arrived in 1922, limped into church.

About 150 of them attended the service. They all described themselves as friends or

patients. The short, balding doctor was beneficiary in 132 wills in which he was left £45,000 but

in today's terms it would be worth £500,000. He was also left cars, one of his abiding passions, and silver. One of those at the service

was Mr John Cheeseborough, his solicitor, who said later of the doctor's own will: "He has remembered everbody, all his Was it a large estate? "It

will not be small", Mr Cheeseborough said, It was in 1957 that Adams

was charged with the murder of one of his elderly patients, Mrs Edith Morrell, by "administering powerful and dangrous drugs". After a 17-day trial during which he spoke only the six words: "1 am not guilty, my Lord" be was acquitted.

There are still some who believe he was the mass murderer of the century. One of them, Mr Charley Hewitt, a former detective chief superintendent who spent more than a year on the case, believes he deserved to hang 20 times

But Mr Charles Aldons, a former mayor of Eastbourne, and the former owner of a nursing home to whom the doctor used to refer patients. said: In his mid-life he became the victim of a vicious whispering campaign of rumour and vilification, engendered by those who had no knowledge whatsoever of the kindness. Like many of his patients,

Dr Adams, who will always be the classic enigma in the annals of mass killing, was cremated.



out of the costume" - was misleading. Only Mr Adam-son's thumbs were in the costume, he said. Mr George Carman, QC, for Mr Adamson, said: "One of the anxieties in this case is that there might be a hideous mistake. Did it cross your mind at the time that what you might

Labour attempt to chal- plans by Conservative-trolled Cambridgeshire inty Council to contract out ning and caretaking in most the county's schools to

rige Higgins, senior shop a defence suggestion that he was vard said the Townsend unable to see the alleged

idon yesterday. Irs Janet Jones, leader of the our group, was refused leave opply for an order quashing neil resolutions in June roving the contracting out work. Mr Justice Woolf, it was a political subject. Dys stole from

urt phone box wo boys aged 16 yesterday utted stealing £33 from a phone coin box in the foyer orquay magistrates' courts le defendants, police, and lesses milled around out-.t Torquay juvenile court in

> th past occurred in mines where mixtures of coal dust and methane ignited.

The laboratory has a 1,200ft long tunnel used as an ex-plosion gallery to study the

A new system has been



ppage to other ports, but it is than 15 seconds before Mr ly that an escalation of the pute will be held in reserve.

Adamson threw one of the girls into the air. Constable O'Neill movement of support?"
Constable O'Neill replied:
"Not with the thumbs in the here had been fears in the said yesterday that Mr Adamposition I saw. on that Dover ferrymen son's head was submerged the not join the action if during those 15 seconds.

ed on to do so, but Mr The constable did not accept

Woman Police Constable Susan Musker, aged 26, de-scribed sharing the observation duty with Constable O'Neill Referring to part of her statement on the movement of Mr Adamson's hands, Mr Carman said: "The 30 words

thumbs around the girl's private parts. "The thumbs went into the costume around the rectum you use are in virtually the same order and exactly the same words as Constable and vagina area." he said. But he agreed that his earlier O'Neill's. Can you give an explanation why this is so?" She replied: "I cannot explain apart from saying I was statement - that Mr Adamson pulled his hands apart, bringing both hands simultaneously

responsible for my own state-Mr Carman Said: "I am bound to put it to you that one or other of you has copied the

other's wording". Constable Musker replied: "I did my own statement". The trial continues today.

armoured car to open a new

section of the Army Tank

Museum, at Bovington yester-

Travelling with the Duke on

one of the museum's many working exhibits is General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the

The Duke, who was once a

driving instructor in the Army,

praised the efforts of the museum's fand-raisers and the

expansion which was provid-

ing 20 new jobs in the

When complete the rebuilt

nuseum will have cost about

£1m. The rebuilding will mean

that nearly all the exhibits are

protected from the elements.

General Staff.

at 35,000ft.

and the baby was delivered by Rita Ellis, a stewardess and former midwife, sided by two

other cabin staff, The pilot, Captain Trevor Cooper, had radioed Larnaca Airport in Cyprus for permission to land as soon as Mrs Gibb's labour started. Mrs Gibb and her baby were in bosnital in Larnaca last night.

£300. Doctors at the hospital praised the stewardess, who comes from Sunbury, Surrey, drinks were served to all on-board. Rita Ellis said it was a big surprise.

efficiency".

Judge Bertrand Richards, a

circuit judge for the past 13 years, attracted censure last year for fining a rapist and accusinng the victim of negligence for hitch-hiking late at night.

Judge Richards, aged 70, said on Monday at Bury St Ednot at the High Court in London yesterday to hear Mr Justice Mervyn Davies give his In the appeal, Mr Bunting, of

Silver Street, Thorne, sought to obtain the reversal of a ruling would save." by the Commons Com-missioner in March, 1976, that the 3,000-acre Thorne Moor, where Fisons cuts peat, was not

common land. The judge decided that Mr Bunting's appeal should be allowed but only to a "limited extent" in relation to an ancient common right of "turbary", the right to cut turf or peat for That right, he said, attached

only to Mr Buntings house, which was built in 1868 on the site of a much older dwelling, which stood there before 1626. Mr Bunting had originally

domestic use.

also claimed common rights over the whole wood under a decree of 1630 "piscary, venery, auceptary, plannage, estovers, and vert" (fish, fur, feather, pigpasture, firewood, and green harvesting) and the right to graze up to 1,000 cattle. Fisons were given leave to appeal.

Mr Bunting, who argued his appeal personally, was awarded his costs and expenses against

A source close to Judge tion of that hap Richards said yesterday that past dozen years. tion of that happening in the Dr Adams: Murderer Rabbits put Government on the run

The Government has given if animal numbers in one place up its search for a contraceptive pill for wild rabbits. the are reduced by a pill, the animals, which are at their most birthrate near by will not rise. prolific at this time of year, may safely breed until their baffled antagonists in state laboratories

can devise something new.

The Ministry of Agriculture favoured a pill because it was thought not to have "a compensatory breeding response". If animals are exterminated in one area, the birthrate near by will rise and repopulation will

Brakes on death

crash lorry

were defective

The brakes were ineffective

on three of the four axles of a

French tanker lorry which jack-knifed and killed Peter Blake,

aged 24, a motor cyclist, of Fewcott, Oxfordshire, an Ox-

ford inquest was told yesterday.

Horn said that trials on a roller

test machine had disclosed the

extremely dangerous state of the

brakes. Faults included air

leaks, loose shoes and a broken

The accident happened as M.

Coucke slowed down at road-

works near Middleton Stoney,

Police Constable Michael

several litters a year. The ministry is now working

The pill works on stray cats, but the scientists could not find annyting that worked for long enough on rabbits. The animals can breed at the age of six months, and one can produce

of the lungs and gut". But it is will attract rabbits alone.

take place, there is evidence that many generations of rabbits away from feeding them to the animals in the countryside. To do so it would need a change in the law which bans the poisoning of rabbits.

But it is moving steadily that way. One team is investigating possible rabbit poisons, and has eliminated five from a shortlist of eight, another is testing baits like raw carrot and cabbage to on rat killers which, it ex-plained, cause "haemorrhaging see if there is anything which

Custard blast chool contract scientists

to explosions and glowed with pyrotechnics yesterday as government scientists demonstrated research into why substances that should not

plosion and Flame Research Laboratory of the Health and Safety Executive, near Buxton, have shown, among other things, why custard powder can cause devastation as thoroughly as explosive charges - and they are now offering to do contract research for inudusty.

The custard powder investigation was done after a factory was devastated and nine worker were severely burnt. A ton of custard powder had over flowed from a faulty container and a spark from a broken electrical connexion detonated the dust in

It was comparable with the sort of explosion which has in

behaviour of gas and dusts in mines.

if he is extradited to the United his complaint that Britain is States and convicted of double breaking its extradition treaty murder.

Mr Ernest Kirkwood is decide whether the European

alleged to have killed two men Court of Human Rights will and wounded a third in San hear his case if the commission Francisco last July and after a cannot achieve a settlement out hearing at Bow Street in May of court.
the magistrate ordered his According to article four of

An American citizen being United States authorities. held in Brixton prison, south The European Commission London, faces the death penalty of Human Rights has accepted The European Commission

requesting country but not in the requested country. The prisoner may be extradited in such a case only if the requesting country gives an assurance that the death penalty

will not be carried out. Although Mr Kirkwood's "death row" in California, British lawyers sought an where the gas chamber is the assurance from the United method of execution.

States and Britain, extradition may be refused if the offence carries the death penalty in the Home Office has told them only that the Deputy Attorney General of California will allow representation to be made by Britain if Mr Kirkwood is condemned to death.

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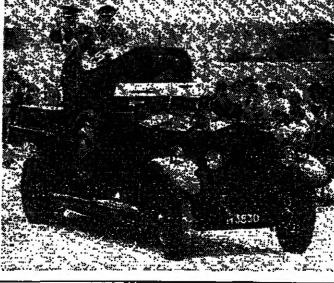
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unable to see the alleged movement of Mr Adamson's

explode in fact do. The scientists at the Ex-

produced from that research to the magistrate ordered his According to article four of prevent pit coal dust explosions. extradition at the request of the the treaty between the United

Vintage arrival for Duke of Kent bounct proclaiming its parent-age, the Duke of Kent arrives in a rare 1920 Rolls-Royce



American may face 'death row' if extradited

Press accused of lying over Sutcliffe case

HOUSE OF LORDS

If the present process continued and there were more Sutcliffe cases and more examples of gross, indefensible intrusion into privacy by the press there would be increased demands that Parliament should take a hand. Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP) said in the House of Lords when he connected these of Lords when he opened a debate on the Press Council's report on the

He said he did not favour the introduction of new repressive legislation on the law of contempt. But just as clearly what he and others wanted was an end to the catalogue of grossly irresponsible conduct chronicled by the Press Council in its report on the Sutcliffe case - conduct which had been repeated in some less notorious cases since then.

On the aspect of cheque-book journalism. he said no one could read about the hastily written notes offering fees for stories thrust through the letterboxes of Mr Sutcliffe's relatives and others without experiencing a deep sense of

No one could read of the remorseless harrassment of the bereaved mother of the last of Mr Succliffe's victims without being shocked by the almost indecent conduct of sections of the press.

There had been calculated deceit

practised by a number of newspapers in their response to inquiries by the Press Council. If any of those newspapers had caught out a politician making such wholly untruthful statements they would have demanded his instant resignation. (Cheers) They seemed to apply rather different standards to their own conduct. heir own conduct.

Wholly deceitful statements had been made by a number of newspapers to the Press Council on the question of fees offered to Mr Sucliffe's relatives and to Mrs Doreen Hill the mother of the last

He did not favour a statutory Press Council and disliked press laws in principle. It was because so many in both Houses of Parliament opposed statutory regulation of any kind that they found the conduct of the press at the moment so disquieting. The blunt truth was that some

sections of the press regarded the Press Council with scarcely veiled contempt. The was now a minority who cared little for its views ad wen prepared to say so in the most unambiguous language.
It was now time for the

newspaper industry, and particularly the three principal proprietors, to put their own house in order because if they failed to do so they would do great damage to the cause of a free press. (Cheers).

Lord Ardwick, for the Opposition said he was disappointed that no newspaper publisher or proprietor who was a member of the House was taking part in the debate. Nobody wanted editors stifled by their proprietor, but the proprietors must recognize that they and their editors had a joint responsibility to

Four or five national newspapers had gone beyond the pale in their search for information about the Sutcliffe case. They had aroused such public indignation that there was a danger of restraining legislation which would restrict the freedom of the media. If the press did not put their own house in order, somebody would do it for them and it could be crippling and

Although it was impossible to justify the behaviour of the press, which was outrageous, one could see the temptation was enormously strong. This was the murder of the century, in which the murderer had gone for five years undetected and killed 13 people. It was a state of affairs in which the women of Yorkshire and Lancashire were afraid to leave their homes at night.

It is not (he said) the last sensational case which is going to come before us. One wonders what will happen when the next sensational case comes along. How will the press behave?

will the press behave? The Press Council were satisfied that unless the press regulated its conduct, calls for legislation against cheque book journalism were likely to continue and eventually prevail.

The council had decided to extend its Declaration of Principle,
The original declaration did not bar

payments to people related to, or associated with, those engaged in crime. The council had now come to were wrong. The council were right to take

some action to bring themselves and newspapers into line with public opinion. The new chairman of the council should have individual meetings with editors to discuss ways in which the extention of the declaration could be made workable and, because it was workable, could Editors (he said) live curiously

cloistered lives. They arrive at their offices towards luncheon and often leave towards midnight. A great deal of their time is spent with other newspapermen. Though they learn from their messengers a great deal about public opinion on almost every subject, they seldom have direct experience of how people

wiew newspapers and the media.

There is today a general ambivalence towards the media among ordinary people. The media is Jekyll and Hyde. People are sometimes gripped by them but the proper and the property of the policy of resent their enslavement. The public often feel that the papers on the one side and television on the other have become a two-headed monster with an excess of power. Newspapers may have devoted

readers but the press as an institution has few friends, it may have fewer defenders if the conduct of several newspapers inspires proposals for repressive legislation.

Lady Sharples (C) said one of the most unattractive aspects was that no thought was given to the hurt miscry and disgust felt by the



Harris: Calculated deceit.

families of the victims. The Press Council had changed the declar-ation in principle to cover payments to relatives and associates of

The council should be given all the backing it needed. It did not ask for legislation, and if that was its feeling it should be abided by until the press had been given another chance to put their house in order.

responsibility for what had occurred rested with the police. The police themselves, in many of their activities that started this matter off. were in contempt of court. Mass irresponsibility overwhelmed the

He supported the freedom of the press, warts and all, because it was an essential prerequisite for any form of free society. It was not proper to go on to say that that freedom could only be exercised on recedom could only be exercised on certain terms of conditions. Some newspapers, including *The Times*, had indicated how undesirable they thought the conduct of their fellow journalists had been.

He did not want to suggest that the Press Council should be given statutory powers but the law on contempt should be enforced. There should be laws against the worst kinds of chequebook journalism.

Lord McGregor of Durris (SDP). who was chairman of the Royal Commission on the Press, said this squalid episode highlighted once again the recurring theme of anxiety about the conduct of the press. With the Sutcliffe case, the point was reached at which the irresponsibility became intolerable. A fundamental question in the

debate was whether the objections to a statutory body were sustainable. Should democrats use legal sanc-tions to impose responsibility upon the press? He believed a recourse to law, however superficially attractive it might appear to be, would be a dangerous innovation. What we are talking about (he went on) is a disease of Fleet Street.

There is strong resentment which has been expressed by editors and journalist in the provinces that they are tarred with the Fleet Street

The majority of publishers must isolate and discipline the tiny minority of troublemakers among publishers and editors.

They must expect from publishers a series of public commit-

There should be a public commitment to provide adequate funding for the Press Council in order that it might have the staff to deal efficiently with its work. It must be raised from an automatic A second public commitment was an agreement on the part of all the present arrangements.



Ardwick: Beyond the pale.

publishers to support the Press Council and to undertake to ensure that in all their publications editors would be required to observe the Press Council standards.

The publishers must act in this way or there must be legislative action with all the risks entailed.

Lord Jacobson (Lab), who said he was for a number of years on the Press Council, pointed out that the circulation war had reached a ferocity which had presented the Press Council with a vast increase in complaints and the reading public with a great decline in the standards of popular journalism among some

newspaper proprietors and pub-lishers and two of them were in the Daily Express and the Daily Star. The other was Mr Rupert Murdoch, owner of The Sun and the News of

Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said the sensitive and difficult issue of cheque-book journalism was the main subject of the report.

The most objectionable aspect of press conduct in the case of Peter Sutcliffe had been the payment of large sums of money for stories and nformation to people related to. or associated with Sutcliffe.

The Government shared the view of people who condemned this type of cheque-book journalism. It was always wrong for crime to pay. It was both wrong and offensive it should be made to pay on such a grand scale, whether the profit accrued to the criminal or anyone

Press Council's action in strenthen-ing its existing declaration of principle on cheque-book journa-lism by asserting that just as it was wrong that the evil-door should benefit from his crime; so it was wrong that a person associated with the criminal should derive financial benefit from trading on that

The Government also wanted to avoid statutory controls if that was possible. It sincerely hoped that newspapers would adhere to the council's guidelines and regulate their activities by voluntary re-

The drafting of such legislation would be far from easy. There would be many questions of definition of both association and reward and many other formidable We cannot (he continued) rule

out the possibility of statutory controls if serious public dissatis-faction with the conduct of newspapers persists and if that

Why should a capitalist outfit like Coalite, with pre-tax profits of over

Defence sales to reach £2,400m: MPs outline India orders halicant

DEFENCE

British Sea King helicopters with Gnome engines and Sea Eagle missiles are to be sold to the Government of India, Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, announced in the Commons. He said, when opening the second day of the defence debate, that Westland Helicopters, Rolls Royce and British Aerospace had signed contracts yesterday. He also said that discussion with

Britain's European partners on the potential for collaborative develop-ment and production of a future combat aircraft had so far been

Government motion seeking ap-proval of the defence estimates. called on the Government to work within Nato for a strong non-nuclear defence policy and, in particular, to cease its reliance upon Trident and the deployment of cruise missiles within the United Kingdom.

Mr Pattie said that this year Britain would spend more than £7,000m on defence equipment. The proportion of the defence budget which that represented had been increasing represented than open increasing steadily and stood at 46 per cent. That wast sum took a substantial fraction of the total output of several sectors of British industry,

several sectors of British industry, for more than 90 per cent of it was spent with British suppliers.

The primary purpose of expenditure on defence equipment was to satisfy the needs of the armed forces but a secondary aim was to ensure the continuing existence of a national defence industrial base capable of satisfying those needs now and in the future. While research and development

in the defence programme was directed towards defence objectives, the value of defence-inspired technology to industry was fully recognized. The Ministry of Defence attached great importance to securing civil spin-off from defence research whenever possible. They were about to commission a major management consultancy study into how greater benefits could be

Over the next few years, four regiments would be equipped with the Challenger tank, the first of which had rolled out from the Royal Ordinance Factory Leeds, in March.
A programme of improvements
would keep Challenger and Chieftain tanks in the forefront of armoured war technology. In thermal imaging British

research at Royal Signals and Radar Establishment Malvern had given Britain a world lead.

Britain a world lead.

The new banlefield information system. BATES was expected to enter service in the late 1980s. This computer-based system would enable artillery to make more effective and efficient use of existing resources by concentrating fire on the highest property terrating. the highest priority targets.

The first production contract for WAVELL; an automated command and control system permitting rapid

handling of tactical intelligence and other data was expected to be placed shortly, following successful trials with I(BR)Corps. First production deliveries of the new trunk

less than 1 per cent of the group's profits.

US objectives

in Central

America

The United States' Objectives in central America are pacification of the area, the restoration of stable

social conditions and a reduction in the flow of arms to that part of the

world, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, said at question time

The RAF would need for their role on the central front, an advance agile fighter aircraft to meet the expected air threat in the central region in the mid-1990s and

To give a sounder base for future decisions on an aircraft for the role, they were participating in the experimental aircraft programme, a joint venture involving both the Royal Aeronautical Establishment and industry.
That would bring together and

demonstrate in one aircraft a number of advanced technologies applicable to a variety of future

aircraft designs.
The MOD had placed the production order for the JP 233 airfield attack weapon to be carried on Tornado GR1. It was also acquiring an improved version of the BL 755 anti-armour weapon as an interim measure until an advanced "smart" anti-armour weapon, for which studies were inderway, was available in the



supplies 90 per cent.

Tornado GRI would carry the Sky Shadow electronic counter measures and the RAFs remaining Jaguar, Harrier GR3 and the Harrier GR5 would all be similarly equipped and have a radar warning receiver.

squadrons, and a further Tornado GRI reconnaissance squadron GR1 reconnaissance squadron would eventually be based in RAF Germany.

The fact that over 90 per cent of

expenditure on defence equipment was spent with British industry did not mean that the Governmer operated a "Buy British regardless We buy British (be said) when

this gives us the best value for money. It is not necessarily the same thing as choosing the cheapest In buying defence equipment, consideration was also given to the running costs and spares costs of the

Britain's defence firms must

maintain and improve their competitiveness if the country was to keep a strong defence industrial base. Another compelling reason for the tireless search for value for money was that the MOD had to counteract the apparently inexor-able real increase in cost between one generation of equipment and the next. If nothing were done to

years the entire delence budget would be sufficient to buy just one tactical sincraft.

played a major role in maintaining the profitability of Britain's defence industries. Yesterday, Westland Helicopters, Rolls Royce and British Aerospace signed contracts for the supply of Sea King helicopters, Gnome engines and Sea Eagle missiles to the Government of India.

In economic terms overseas sales

Equipment sold overseas con-sisted predominantly of high technology products with a high added value. Hawk and Jaguar aircraft and Rapier missiles had all sold well in recent years.

It was essential for this country to maintain an innovative capability in these areas by keeping skilled design and production teams either as a springboard for future fusicial development. This could only be done if the production runs were long enough to recoup the substantial investment involved and earn a reasonable level of

did not provide the long production runs now needed to secure an adequate return on high rechnology

Under this Government and its predecessor defence sales had grownsteadily, total receipts were expected to reach £2,400m in the vurrent financial year, compared with £1,500m in 1981-82. This was a healthy contribution to Britain's balance of payments in a period of recession accounting for some 3 per cent of total exports.

Defence sales sustained approxi-mately 154,000 direct and indirect job opportunities in the defence equipment industry and accounted for some 3 per cent of total exports. Defence sales sustained approxi-mately 154,000 direct and indirect job opportunities in the defence equipment indstry and accounted for 25 per cent of its total output. While many sales were made to

white many sales were made to the developing countries, notably in the Middle East, it was particularly gratifying that there was a steady improvement in sales to the United States. In 1977 the ratio was 4:1 in favour of the United States, whereas it was now assessed to be only 2:1. The Government intended to

introduce legislation this session to change the status of the Royal Ordnance factories to enable them to operate in a more commercial environment under the Companies Acts. In due course, the intention was to involve private capital directly either through sale to the private sector, joint venture or flotation of shares.

Since last May they had been preparing the Royal Ordnance factories for this new role as a freestanding commercial undertaking ad their own sales arm had already been set up. A new chairman had been appointed and they next planned to transfer the staff and facilities necessary to give them their own capability in design, development and applied research.

The ROFs (he said) will face a challenging future but the opportunities are great.

increased. Sir Geoffrey Howe. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said when replying to questions on his statement on the outcome of the Foreign Affairs Council held in

Brussels on Monday.

The burden of showing that the Community needed and should have an increase in own resources was still upon those who sought to do it, he said. The Government was prepared to listen to those arguing that case and consider it on its

Howe may have talks on death penalty

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said during question time exchanges in the Commons that he was willing to talk to he Home Secretary about the possibility of Britain significant protected eaching of Britain signing a protocol seeking to write into the European Convention on Human Rights the abolition of the death penalty.
Mr John Maples (Lewisham West,
C) asked if he had considered
whether he should advise the
Government to sign Protocol 6 as

Even if agreement was reached both on reform of the EEC's agricultural policy and on a fairer budgetry procedure, it did not them follow that own resources should be the Home Secretary.

fication for jury service on criminal grounds. (Mr John Watson, Skipton and Ripon, Cl. DECEMBER 9

Sex Equality Bill to make further provision with respect to sex discrimination, equal pay and the

bodies of deceased persons, and parts of such bodies, authorised to be used for anatomical examin

DECEMBER 16
House Buyers Bill to extend
competition and to protect consumers in relation to the provision
of services in connection with the

of services in connection with the transfer of ownership of real property in England and Wales by amending section 22 of the Solicitors Act 1974, by making provision for the licensing of conveyancers, by making fresh provision for and in connection with the transfer of the licensing of the lice with the keeping of local land charges and the registration of matters therein, for amending and clarifying the law concerning the liability of surveyors who provide services in connection with the transfer of real property. (Mr Ausun Mitchell, Great Grimsby, Lab.) Child Abduction Bill to amend the criminal law relation to the Wood, Stevenage C.)
Abuse of Toxic Substances Bill to

juveniles there found inhaling such substances. (Mr Neville Trotter. Tynemouth C.)

conditions in **IMF** loans

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

It was not possible to write political conditions into the rules of the International Monetary Fund, Sir Geoffrey Howe, said when he was asked about Argentina using loans for military purposes.

Mr Kenneth Warren (Hastings and Rye. C) had asked him to make representations to the United States Organization to exert further influence on Argentina to acknowledge the formal cessation of hostilities to the South Atlantic. Sir Geoffrey Howe: We shall

continue to take suitable oppor-tunities to remind members of the United Nations, including Argenti-na, that the threat or use of force to scitle international disputes is forbidden under the United Nations

Sir Geoffrey Howe: I would besitate to over-estimate the United Nation's capacity to act in such a fashion. But it is regrettable that armaments have been delivered. Mr Eric Deakins (Waithamstow, Lab): Why does he refuse to submit the dispute over sovereignty of the Faiklands to the International Court Of Justice in accordance with our international obligations? Sir Geoffrey Howe: Because there

has been a long and abortive history of that kind. Mr John Farr (Harborough, C): Argentina is almost financially bankrupt. Will he see it in future that negotiations with us through the IMF in relation to funds for Argentina are not proceeded with

until she recognizes a ceasefire in the South Atlantic? Sir Geoffrey Howe: It is not possible under the IMF articles to attach political conditions about the fulfilment of obligations to and by Mr Donald Anderson an Opposition

spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs. (Swansea East, Mr Warren: Many British people are led up with the Italians and French being eager to rearm Argentina to the threshold of our Falklands defence capability. It is time the United Nations, which is so eager to imposes sanctions on those trying to

were sought to have political and other conditions, and the power to make them, written into financial f27m, be allowed to make a killing organization, this would not be out of an unnecessary war in which tion.

Company did not trade illegally with Argentines

The Falkland Islands Company did not appear to be acting illegally in supplying goods to the Argentine military authorities. Mr Raymond Whitney, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said during questions in the Mr Dennis Canavan (Falkirk West

Lab) asked if he would seek to meet representatives of the company to discuss Government policy on the Mr Whitney: Ministers and officials already discuss regularly a wide range of matters with those who

have a significant interest in the Falkland Islands, including the Falkland Islands Company. Mr Canavan: Will the Governmen order an inquiry into reports that the company collaborated with the occupying Argentine forces last year



Coalite Company.

Mr Whitney: He confuses at les three particular issues. None of us would argue with him about the horror of 1,000 lives being lost. On the question of trading, in point of legal fact no legislative action has been taken to prevent the kind of activities to which he refers and therefore the Falkland Islands

in the Commons. Mr James Lamond (Oldham Central and Royton, Lab) asked: Is anyone in the Foreign Office aware

that there is a deepening crisis in central America made worse by American naval manoeuvres in the American naval manoeuvres in the area, increased involvement with regressive government there and now the suggestion that Dr Henry Kissinger is to become involved? Could be take his courage in both hands and issue a word of caution to the United States President about this?

Sir Geoffrey Howe: He is right to draw attention to the serious features arising from event and conditions in that area. The fact that the United States Government has

Ministers told

for traditions The British Government should stand up for British traditions and interest in the matter of the European Court's decision on the

main and an increase in duty on beer, one of the great traditions of Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of

EEC budget may not have

No political move towards war, should try to move with equal alacrity towards those who want peace.

Sir Geoffrey Hower Because it is not to the extent that it got £93,000 for supplying those forces and then had the Argentine military authorities.

The Falkland Islands Company measurement of its concern.

to stand up

duty on beer and wine, Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C) said during questions on the EEC.

How does the Government sceept the reduction in duty on wines which come from countries outside the United Kingdom in the

State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, replied: We are considering the implications of the recent judgment on the European Court

to increase

Pay rises for MPs as they decide their own incomes policy to 1988 Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L) said Mr du Cann had As Leader of the House on March 4 1980 he had made a pledge that the recommendations of the review

LATE DEBATE

After a debate lasting until nearly 3am today (Wednesday) the Commoms carried by eight votes, against Government advice, the key motion, which will mean the salary of MPs will take a leap on January 1988 to match the pay of a civil servant who was being paid £18,500 on June 13 1983. Mr John Biffen, Leader of the

House, had said at the beginning of

the debate that to carry that amendment, supported by two former Conservative ministers, would mean a salary leap for MPs just ahead of a general election. The main motion before the House was moved by Mr Edward Du Cann (Taunton, C), chairman of the 1922 Committee of backbench Conservative MPs and was the result of negotiation by him with the Government. It will give MPs

five years. Unamended, the motion would then have linked MPs' pay to that of a civil servant then earning £18,500. moved by Sir Hugh Fraser (Stafford, C), however, will link pay to that of a civil servant earning

staged increases taking their pay from £14.510 now to £18.500 over

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£18,500 on June 13 1983 with whatever increases may have been made in the subsequent five years. That amendment was carried by 226 votes to 218 - a majority of eight. The amended motion was carried by 231 votes to 226, a majority of five. When the main question was

put, in order to try to get the Labour

motion implementing the full effect of the Plowden Committee recom-mendations on MPs' pay put to the vote later, Labour MPs voted vote later, Labour MPs voted against, and with Government whips acting as tellers, the motion was carried by 237 votes to 216 - a Government majority of 21.

An amendment to limit the increase in office, secretarial and research expenses to £11,364 for the year, moved by Mr John Ward (Poole, C) was carried by 241 votes to 201 - a majority of 40. A Government motion to fix new overnight expenses allowances at 136 times the London rate for a

night's subsistence instead of 144 times that rate was rejected by 233 votes to 160 - majority against the Government, 73.

A Labour amendment to double the rates of resettlement grant for former MPs was rejected by 303 votes to 190 - Government

majority, 13.
A Conservative backbench amendment raising pension contri-butions for MPs from 8 per cent to 9 per cent of salary was carried by 203 votes to 191 - a Government majority of 12 Mr Biffen, opened the debate, said

that MPs had to make their own political judgment about an issue which was sensitive in its economic and social consequences. Mr John McWilliam (Blaydon. Lab). for the Opposition said this Mr John McWilliam (Blaydon. career be practicable only for those Lab), for the Opposition said this for whom the salary is irrelevant was just another of the uncomfort- because they are rich or hair-shirt

able, embarrassing annual debates about salaries. This time the House had the opportunity to learn from its experience in 1979 when it decided to phase rather than implement on the grounds that the recommended increase was too great, the public would react unfivourable and there would be the public would react (Labour MPs should set up a small ground property of the difficulty. unfavourably and there would be the problem of not setting a good Among their duties, MPs had the

duty to ensure that the House continued to attract people of a calibre which would improve the debating standard of public life. They also had duties to their families. Mr Edward du Cann (Taunton, C) said that above all else, he believed

it an honour and privilege to be an MP. He did no accept the philosophy, popular in some quarters, which diminished public work. The need was to attract to parliamentary and public service men and women of the highest calibre and wide practical expen-He had sought with the cooper ation of others, not least Mr John

Dormand, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, to put the PLP and the 1922 Committee together and they had jointly sought to give advice to their leaders which was sensible and realistic. I make the remark sadly (he said) that ministers should listen more. (Cheers) No one should expect enrichment

in the public service nor big business salaries, but serious worry for parliamentarians and their wives tout money should not be involved either. Nor should a parliamentary

They should set up a small group of MPs representative of both sides of the House invested with the duty to report on anomalies on a continuous basis. The debate should never have been needed.

Mr John Dormand (Easington, Lab) said that the did not associate himself in any way with Mr du Cann's amendment and would be one of the first in the lobby to yote against it. They should imagine what would happen in other walks of life if it were suggested that a job should not be paid for at the going He found it difficult to under-

stand why the Government and some MPs were unable to accept the recommendations made after the most careful study and research not least in considering the remuner-ation of parliamentarians in other parts of the world.
It would be arrogant in the

extreme for the House to imagine that the quality of its members could never be improved. Many people, admirably suited in every way, were deterred by the present level of pay and the appalling physical conditions in which MPs were required to warth. were required to work. Sir Hugh Fraser (Stratford, C) said times had changed. When he was elected in 1945 he was an island in a wave of socialism. People believed in the principles of merisocracy and this Government should pay attention to the merits of a properly

remunearted House.

made an interesting and compelling speech but gave the impression that he had written it before be tabled his amendment. He has proved a bad shop steward and an unsuccessful There was a whole range of costs

and expenses arising from an MP's job which were not reimbursed. There was no reinnabursement, for example, for the numerous telephone calls which members made from their homes on behalf of They did not do any service if they undervalued the work of an MP. Bodies like the Plowden

Committee shouls not be set up and large sums spent in the process and what they said then be ignored. The House should not be bought by deals or arrangements designed to let the Government off hooks of any kind because they would not be doing the Government any service if they brought it back to the problem year after year, as they surely would

Mr Norman St John Stevas (Chelmsford, C) said this was a House of Commons matter, to be decided by the House and not by the Government I suppose there has been general

agreement in the House (he said) that the Government has not handled this matter especially adroitly. MPs have been exposed in acrottly. Mrs have seen exposed in the press to a campaign of innuendo and in the case of some newspapers, vilification, undermining the relationship of this House with the people we represent The proposal for allowances to go up so that the gap between them and

committee would be accepted and the importance of that was that it was made on behalf of the Cabinet. Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, OUP) asked with whom, if they were to equate themselves with some other calling or occupation and take that as their valuation, were they to equate the status, responsibility and honour of an MP? It would be at the valuation they had put upon themselves that and people at large.



which could not in any way be mistaken for the going rate of for remuneration of for the alternative salary they might be able to command if they had made a choice different from that which they and the electorate made on June 9. Viewed in that light, the present

ought not to be increased.

Mr Peter Bottomley (Eltham, C)
said the poor could afford to
become MPs and so could the rich. In the long term it was important that people in the middle should be able to contemplate a parlimentary career without a devastating impact on their financial situation as well as the other transmission as well as the other stresses and strains of Mr Christopher Chope (Southampton, Itchen, C), in a maiden speech, said that the debate would be listened to by three million unemployed who had made greater

Britain a low-inflation country and they should do nothing to jeopar-Mr Edward Heath (Old Bexley and Sidcup, C) said that he was strongly opposed to linkage to other salaries. Resources had to be provided to MPs if they were to provide a challenge to government in a democratic system.

sacrifices than some MPs, it seemed, were prepared to make now. They had a chance to make

If the Government had suggested that the increase was too great for one year and could be paid in two, the controversy could have been Mr Biffen said that if the full Plowden report was voted for the Plowden report was voted for the Government would implement it.

It is the political judgment of the Government (he said) that full implementation of Plowden would not be helpful and not consistent with the general thrust of Government.

with the general thrust of Government policy. The various votes lasted more than an hour and the House se at 4.39 am - the longest sitting so far, at just over 14 hours, of the new Parliament.

legislation (1) proposals

COMMONS

The following 20 private members' Bill were formally introduced, read a first time and set down for second reading on the following Fridays: NOVEMBER 11

Video Recordings Bill to make provision for regulating the distri-bution of video recordings. (Mr Graham Bright, Luton South, C). Trade Marks Act 1938 (Amendment) Bill to amend the Trade Marks Act 1938 to afford regitration for service marks. (Mr Stephen Dorrell, Loughborough, C). Partnership in Youth Service Bill to give a statutory basis for youth work and consultation between local education authorities and voluntary

and consultation between local education authorities and voluntary youth organisations. (Sir Patrick Wall, Beverley, Cl. Agriculture (Amendment) Bill to amend section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1944 so far as it relates to provisions for limiting the number of directors of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation who may be appointed in addition to those officially nominated and provisions for restricting the dividends on the Corporation's share capital; and to enable grants under section 64 of the Agriculture Act 1967 towards fulfilling guarantees of bank loans to be made in relation to a wider range of conferred by subsection (1) of section 1 of the Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 and to repeal subsection (5) of that section. (Mir Edward Leigh, Gamsborough and Horncastle, Cl. Betting, Geming and Lotteries

Betting. Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill to amend the provisions of the Betting, Gaming, and Lotteries Act 1963 in relation to the conduct and advertisement of licensed betting offices and to make provision for the alteration of the fees payable under paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 to that Act. (Sir lan Gilmour, Chesham and Amersham

Cycle Tracks Bill to amend the definition of "cycle track" in the Highway Act 1980 and to make further provision in relation to cycle tracks within the meaning of that Act. (Mr Cecil Franks. Barrow and Europess C) Furness. C)
Representation of the People Bill to
enable electors who are away on
holiday at the time of a Parliamentary election to vote by post or by

proxy. (Mr Anthony Durant Reading West, C) NOVEMBER 18 NOVEMBER 18
Chronically sick and Disabled
Persons (Amendment) Bill to make
further provision for, and to amend
the law relating to, disabled persons
(Mr Robert Wareing, Liverpool
West Derby, Lab)
Caravan and Tent Sites Bill to make

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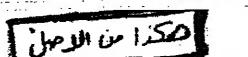
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Traffic Act 1972. (Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Batley and Spen C.) DECEMBER 16

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Parliament today Commens (2.30): Motions on rate



In Janagua agrees to international alks on Central America crisis

From Marlise Simons (NYT), Managua

. marking the fourth versary of the Sandinista lution, announced yester-that it was willing to

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Not amused: Mr Anthony Quainton. US envoy in lanagua, registering his isapproval of the Sandiista anthem by turning

his back

Nicaraguan Governmarking the fourth issues and nations in the region.
Sary of the Sandinista
ion, announced yesterproposal for immediate broader talks also included a non-agcipate in international talks gression pact between Nicara-uchieve peace in Central gua and Honduras, a freeze on all arms shipments to El other points previously of foreign territories to attack tiding arms supplied to the use of the supplied to the su

While this language was aimed at US backing for the Salvadorean Government and the anti-Sandinista rebels based in Honduras, it also addressed Washington's concern over Cuban arms supplies to Nicaragua, and Nicaraguan arms shipments to the insurgent in El

The apparent Nicaraguan reversal on talks came as the Reagan Administration announced new measures against the Sandinistas, including mili-tary manoeuvres and the possibility of establishing a military quarantine round Nica-

ragua.
In recent interviews, Senior government officials in Mana-gua have said that they believe Washington is preparing a military intervention to overthrow them, and that only American public opinion and the US Congress can prevent

A growing feeling that war may be coming could also be sensed in the official cere-monies. Already the conflict with rebels along the northern and southern borders has caused the death of 600 people He told the crowd to prepare

for more fighting. Besides being less aggressive tone towards the United States than most Nigeraguan officials, Senor Ortega also made several conciliatory gestures aimed at the domestic audience.

Speaking in the historic city of León, 60 miles west of the capital, he said that the Government would cancel all debts of peasants serving as reservists or in the militia.

He repeated the Government's pledge to hold general elections in 1985, but contrary to wide expectations he gave no date. Aware to these expectations, the Government has been prodding the Council of State to complete its debate on laws governing political parties and electoral proceedings.

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Big band: Members of the Sandinista militia showing their appreciation during the fourth anniversary celebrations in León yesterday.

Iraq says **Exocets** used to hit Iran's oil

Baghdad (Reuter) - Mr Tareq Aziz, the Iraqi Foreign Minister, said yesterday that Iraq was using French-made Exocet missiles in the Gulf war and its Air Force and Navy would continue to hit Iranian oil and industrial installations.

"Iraq is determined to threaten Iranian petroleum and economic interests in the Gulf," Mr Aziz told a press conference Asked if French air-to-surface

Exocet missiles were being used, he replied: "The French missiles have been used since the beginning of the war and are still used against Iranian targets. "Iraq's possession of these missiles was sent of these missiles are sent of the sent of th missiles was part of its arma-ment before they were used in the Falklands war.

Iranian installations would remain targets for Iraqi bombs so long as Iran hampered the free flow of oil from the Gulf, he

Iran had destroyed large parts of Iraq's oil installations in the Gulf since the war started nearly three years ago. It had "forced a military siege that hampered the export of oil from the south hamper and the south hampered the second the south ham a line south ham a line south hampered the second the south hampered the south hamper than the south hampered the so the south, hence Iraq must act in the same way and inflict harm to the Iranian oil installations at any level."

Zimbabwe officers 'confessed freely'

sabotage attack were clear and truthful confessions, freely given, on which the accused should be convicted, the High Court was told here yesterday.

In his final arguments for the prosecution at the end of the eight-week trial, Mr Honor Mkushi said that although the identities of those who carried out the sabotage of 13 aircraft last July had not been estab-lished, there could be no doubt that the six accused had aided in the devastation of Zim-babwe's air defences. The state has alleged that the saboteurs

were three South African agents. Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter, former deputy commander of the Air Force, Air Commodore Philip Pile, Wing Commander Peter Briscoe, Wing Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir have pleaded not guilty to involvement in the sabotage,

maintaining that their state-ments were false, having been extracted under duress Mr Mkushi said the claims by the accused that they had mixed truth with falsehood to give added realism to their state-ments were without substance.

Statements by six white Zimbabwe Air Force officers, in Dumbutshena, the statements which they allegedly admitted contained factual material complicity in the Thornhill base capable of verification.

capable of verification. Of the statement by Air Vice-Marshal Slatter, Mr Mkushi said: "There is nothing improbable in it. The style and smooth flow of the writing do not

suggest a man under duress."
Turning to Squadron Leader
John Ncube, the chief prosecution witness, Mr Mkushi
said he had given clear evidence that he had witnessed a rupdown in security at Thornhill in the months before the sabotage. When the officer had taken this up with Squadron Leader Cox, who had responsibility for security manpower, he had replied: "We are at peace now," Mr Mkushi also referred to a

document entitled An appreciation of Operation Sabotage, produced frequently during the ment, which the defence claims was simply a theoretical exer-cise designed to evaluate security preparedness at Thornhill, bore striking similarities to the

Mr Harry Ognall QC, for the defence, is to follow with his final arguments, which are expected to be completed tomorrow. The court will then adjourn for judgment, expected

France way ahead at bridge contest

From Keith Stanley

Britain performed better in rounds five and six of the open bridge championship.

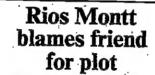
In round five, they defeated Finland 20-0 and in round six had a close match against an experienced team from The Netherlands which they lost 6-14 to Israel 1. Romania 18: Britain 6. The Netherlands 14: Lebanon 20. Hungary 0; Turkey 10. Finland 10: Austria 3, Belgium 17; Italy 12, Norway 8; Luxembourg 0. Sweden 20: France 15, Israel 5; Netherlands which they lost 6-Netherlands which they lost 6-

The French team continued

in excellent form, defeating Spain 20-minus 3 and Israel 13-5 to move into a good lead. Italy

Denmark 17, Portugal 3; Yugoslavia 1. Poland 19; Ireland 6, Iceland 14;

Standings after six rounds: 1, France 104; 2, Poland 871;; 3, Belgium 861;; 4, Norway 86; 5, Germany 831;; 6, Italy 81; 7, Denmark 70 and Lebanon 70; 9, Israel 69; 10, The Netherlands 611; 11, Hungary 601;; 12, Romania 60; 13, Switzerland 591;; 14, Austria 59; 15, Spain 51; 16, Ireland 49; 17, Britain 45; 18, Sweden 42; 19, Yugoslavia 371;; 20, Turkey 361;; 21, Portugal 33; 22, Finland 33; 23, Luxembourg 311;; 24, Iceland 22.



Guatemala City (Reuter) -President Efrain Rios Montt of Guatemala adnitul yesterday that the army colonel who last year helped him to seize power tried to topple him in a coup last month.

General Rios Montt told press conference that Colonel Francisco Gordillo Martinez, a former junta member, and Senor Lionel Sisniega Otero, deputy leader of the right-wing National Liberation Movement, prepared the takeover plot.

He said that army officers refused to join what he called "the fascist manoeuvre" and added that his two opponents had been "manipulated by the marxists". Warrants for their

Greeks in weak position

Stalemate has its attractions

CYPRUS

Part 2

in the second article of a rec-part series on Cyprus, DWARD MORTIMER looks the viewpoints of the various rties disputing the future of

On June 15 the United nions Security Council re-wed the mandate of UNFI-'P, the UN force in Cyprus, r another six months, and ce again asked Señor Javier rez de Cuellar, the Secretary-neral, to continue his ission of good offices", while ging the two communities to ntique their intercommunal

These are essentially the nedies that have been preibed for the Cyprus dispute the international community ice the 1960s, so far without oducing a cure. "We are ntinuing to renew our continat in Cyprus because we want behave responsibly," Mr lan MacEachen, the Canadian

reign Minister, remarked ently, "but there must come day when we are asking tether we are helping or peding a political solution." Many Greeks ask the same out the intercommunal talks. ey never seem to get near a lution, but their continuance ovides a reason - or an excuse for doing nothing about the

rkish occupation.

The Turks, by contrast, intain that the Turkish rops are only there because of intercommunal conflict and anot be sent home until it has en resolved. After all, they , it did not start when the trkish troops landed in 1974. ere had been serious fighting tween the two communities far back as 1963. Even Mr pay Durduran, leader of the irkish Cypriot opposition and strong advocate of comprose with the Greeks, rejects as nsense the suggestion that an larged UN force could by elf protect the Turkish priots from the Greeks.

He agrees that Turkey has ategic reasons of its own for ing in Cyprus, but argues that ese could have been secured holding a small base around grenia. It is to protect the irkish Cypriots, he says, that trkey is occupying two-lifth of

e island. On the whole, that view ems to be appreciated by the ain Western powers: With the reption of France, which now ites a strongly pro-Greek line,



Cypriots must accept Turkish Cypriots as equal partners before Turkish troops can go. Objects to recognition of Greek Cypriot

President of Turkey: Thought to have vetoed Turkish

Cypriot declaration of independence,

Turkish Cypriot leader: Jusists



would further isolate Turkey internationally. Kenan Evren

President of Cyprus Republic: Believes problem is not mainly intercommunal but one of occupation by a foreign power, comparable to Afghanistan.



Prime Minister of Greece: holds that
intercommunal
talks cannot
bring solution,
and that Mr.
Kyprianou puts
too much
emphasis on

UN Secretary

General: Has



Papandrec

involvement in efforts to break the deadlock. neutral, but General Assembly has called for "immediate

withdrawal " Pérez de Cuéllar

they abstained on the May General Assembly resolution calling for immediate with-drawal of occupation forces. Both Britain and the United States insist that it is unrealistic for the Greeks to expect that Turkey will withdraw in response to pressure from Washington or elsewhere.

The Greeks, in the view of to any alternative they have so Western diplomats on the island, have to accept that they are bargaining from weakness,

resolutions do not outweigh the strength of the Turkish position on the ground. Indeed, resolutions such as the latest one can be counterproductive, since they provoke the Turkish side into further hardening its

Mr Rauf Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leader, reacted to the resolution by announcing that he would propose a referendum on independence for the north.

On June 17 the Turkish Cypriot assembly passed a resolution affirming the right of Turkish Cypriots to self-deter-mination. But no date has been fixed for the referendum, and it seems that it is being kept in reserve for the time being.

Even this "concession" achieved at a price, from the Greek point of view the elimination from the Secretary General's report to the Security Council and from the renewed mandate which the Council has given him of any reference to the General Assembly resol-ution which "considers the immediate withdrawal of all occupation forces... as an essential basis for a ... solution essential basis for a solution of the Cyprus problem.

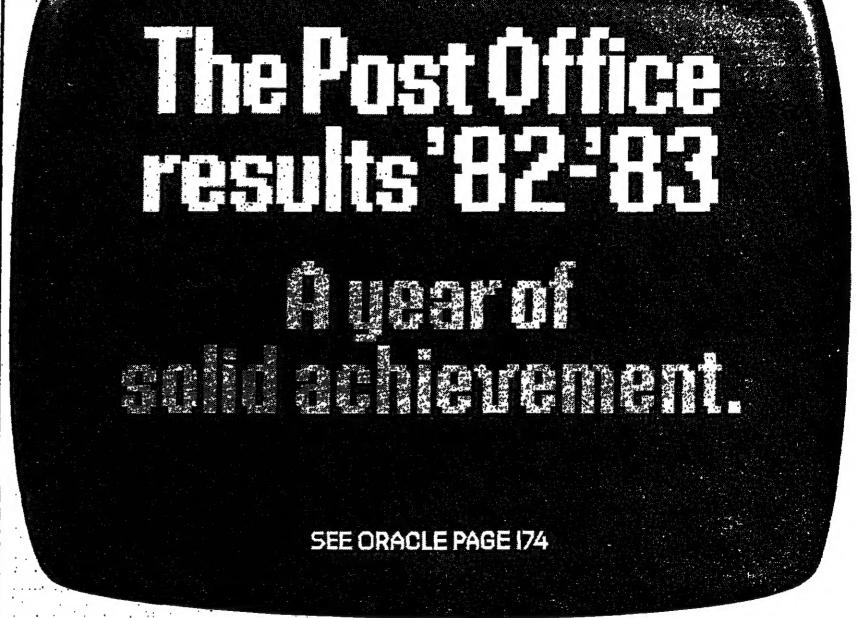
That the Greeks have gone

along with this is seen by some as an encouraging sign. They have agreed, in effect, to leave the General Assembly resolution in the background and to give Señor Pérez de Cuellar a chance to breathe life into the moribund intercommunal talks. Another moderately encour-

aging sign on the Greek Cypriot side is a spate of recent statements about the need for "political decisions" - a code phrase for concessions. President Kyprianou has been trying to reconstitute the National Council, an all-party Greek Cypriot forum, whith a view to getting broad enough support for whatever decisions he eventually takes.

But it remains doubtful whether any Greek Cypriot leader can accept what the Turks want, namely a federation in which the minority community would have both complete control of its own area and an equal say in all decisions of the central government; and whether, even if the Greek Cypriots did accept that, the Turks would make significant territorial concessions in return. The stalemate has its draw backs for both sides, but both find its continuation preferable

far been offered. Tomorrow: The divided island.



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Israeli pull-out decision shocks Lebanon and increases partition fear

Israel's decision to withdraw Phalangist domination of the its Army from the Chouf Chouf before the Army is mountains east of Beiut has permitted to enter the region. stunned the Lebanese Government and increased it fears that

Lebanon is to be partitioned. Although both President Gemayel and Mr Chaffic Wazzan, the Prime Minister, are in Washington for talks with President Reagan, and although Israel's decision to pull back to the Awali river had been expected. Mr Gemayel reported by telephone to his officials in Beirut that he was shocked by the announcement from Jerusalem. Mr Wazzan described it as "a new fait

Of even more immediate concern to the Lebanese Government and to the troops of the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut, is the increasing conlift between Phalangist and Druze militias in the Chouf. When Israel pulls out of the area, the Lebanese Army will have to move in, but several Druze leaders have expressed their fear that their people will be massacred by the Phalange if the Army fails to

French Foreign Legionaries are scheduled to accompany the Lebanese troops into the Chouf, possibly supported by armoured reconnaissance units of the British Army's small 97-strong contingent. British officers in plain clothes and driving civilian cars have already reconnoitred the western half of the mountains.

Under present contingency plans, US Marines will deploy down the coastal highway to the Awali river, just north of Sidon, where Israel may soon erect an electrified fence that would stretch across the country to the Barouk mountains. This would indeed prove to be a de facto partition of Lebanon.

As if to emphasize the fearful problems that will face the Lebanese authorities in the Chouf, there was another fierce outbreak of fighting in the mountains during the morning. Druze militiamen fired Katyusha rockets and Grad missiles into east Beirut - the Christian sector of the capital - where several landed on the elevated Mr Walid Jumblatt, for highway that runs through the example, is insisting that there centre of the city, killing two must be some kind of national men and a girl, aged seven

It was the Israeli Army which brought the Phalangist militia into the Chouf last summer as wartime allies. Since the autumn, Christian and Druze gunmen have carried on an orgy of kidnappings and murders. More than 400 men are believed to have been killled, many by having their throats slit after being tortured.

In the Chouf hill town of Alcy yesterday, the Israelis arranged an exchange of prisoners, but the anarchy in the area was illustrated in grisly fashion when the Phalangists also turned over the remains of three kidnapped Druze - a collection of bones in blue

Israeli troops are expected to make a slow withdrawal from the area, handing over positions to the Lebanese on a daily basis. But the partial nature of the Israeli retreat is causing the deepest concern, not only to the Lebanese but to American diplomats in Beirut.

They belive that if the Israelis form a line along the Awalu River, it will be impossible to persuade the Syrians to withdraw from the country. For many people in Lebanon, their nation has already shrunk to the

Gemayel consults US leaders

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

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working visit here with private comment from the State Demenderate lisraeli-Lebanese agreement on the withdrawal of Israeli troops.

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His meetings here yesterday Israel's northern Border. and he expressed optic coincided with the Israeli Israel has said it will withforeign forces would Government's formal decision draw all its forces from drawn within months.

Kidnappers

set midnight

ultimatum

Rome (AP) - The alleged kidnappers of a Vatican em-

ployee's daughter threatened in

a "last message" yesterday to kill her if the Turkish terrorist

who shot the Pope was not freed

Pope offered a public prayer for

the fourth time for 15-year-old

Emanuela Orlandi, who disap-peared on June 22 after leaving

An anonymous caller to the

Italian news agency Ansa said the girl was still alive but that

time was running out for the release of Mehmet Ali Agea.

who is serving a life sentence for

the shooting of the Pope in May

1981. He has disassociated himself from the girl's case, demanding that she be set free.

Ansa said the message was

first telephoned to a Rome

church by a man with a foreign

accent and then was repeated to

the news agency by another man who sounded Italian.

Ladislav Lis, a prominent campaigner for human rights

stands trial today at Ceska

Lipa, northern Bohemia. A

spokesman for the Charter

in Czechoslovakia, who

77 group, Mr Lis was

arrested in January and

which could mean three

Awarded a medal for his

-service in the anti-Nazi

the Communist Party to

resistance, Mr Lis rose in

become Prague committee

Government but was

expelled for opposing the

1968 invasion.

secretary under the Dubeck

years' imprisonment.

charged with "incitement

against the socialist system",

The ultimatum came at

by midnight last night.

flute lessons in Rome.

President Amin Gemayet of to order redeployment of its Lebanon only if Syrian and Lebanon, who has predicted 25,000 troops along a new Palestinian forces are also that all foreign forces will be out defence line in southern Leba-

nouncement, which gave no President Gemayel, who details. Mr Shultz on Tuesday arrived here on Tuesday, is to evening made clear to reporters meet Mr George Schultz, the that the United States remained Secretary of State, today and committed to full withdrawal of President Reagan tomorrow to all Syrian, Israeli and Palestidiscuss a range of ideas aimed nian forces from Lebanon; the at getting the full withdrawal of extension of Lebanese soverall the Israeli, Syrian and eignty throughout its territory; a Palestinian forces from Leba-strong, stable Lebanese central government; and security for

Beirut that Israeli redeployment could lead to the virtual partition of Lebanon between zones of Israeli and Syrian control. But Mr Elie Salem, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, who

is accompanying President Gemayel, said last Sunday that there was no plan on behalf of either Syria or Israel to partition Lebanon or annex any part of it, and he expressed optimism that foreign forces would be with-

EEC attaches strings

Threat to Britain's budget rebates

put Britain's promised budget rebates from the EEC at risk. Finance ministers from the Community then began a marathon session - likely to continue throughout today - to try to agree two budgets to help the EEC through its financial

Rebates due to Britain are a key element in the argument, and both parliament and France want to hold them hostage against promises for reform of

the Community. One rebate is due to be paid this year in compensation for the fact that Britain paid considerably more than had been estimated in contributions last year. It amounts to around £200m and was agreed by the Council of Ministers last Octo

Before the money can be paid, however, the European Parliament has to approve it and the aim has been to include it in a special budget due to be put to members of the Euro-pean Parliament in September. This special budget is necessary above all to raise the extra money needed to meet the huge

bills for agriculture this year. The Parliament yesterday suggested to finance ministers that this special budget should be cut in two, with necessary agricultural money being split off for quick agreement. This would leave all the other expenditure - including the British rebate and £6m for urban renewal in Northern Ireland - to be agreed by the Parliament in December.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, the British minister, responded

France and the European angrily to the idea. He told Mr Parliament yesterday both supported a plan which could president, that splitting the considered as a deliberate

misunderstood the situation and if there was any attempt to so back on the promise to pay the money this would be viewed

December is also the date when Parliament is due to vote on the Community budget for that this should include the 450m promised to Mrs Thatcher as rebate during the

last month. Mr Dankert said yesterday, be ready to approve that money only if it was satisfied that the council had agreed firm guidelines for reform of the Comm-unity, including an undertaking to increase the amount of money available to the EEC

to take place immediately after EEC leaders meet in Athens at yesterday that Parliament would judge the results of that meeting before deciding on whether to release the rebate

not be enough money to pay for the wine, fruit, vegetable and oil

Town wants missile site

Auby Vresse-sur-Semois in the because it fears that the Nato Luxembourg province has de: ammunition store on its terricided to declare itself a nucleatory is shortly to be closed rized town" and has asked the down. This store provides Belgian Government to con- around 160 precious jobs in the sider it as the base for the small commune and is an country's 48 medium-range essential element

The town made its offer

Sri Lanka widens press censorship From Donovan Moldrich, Colombo

imposed local and foreign press was attended by representatives cussions, but Mrs Sirima censorship on all news, about of the ruling United National Bandaranaike's Freedom Party national security, law and order. Party and the Ceylon Workers' declined to attend any talks, essential supplies, and incite- Congress, a component of the and instead issued a statement ment to mutiny, riot or civil present Government, and it was listing various atrocities allegcommotion.

matters relating to the univer-sities and higher education after Tamil minority.

The Tamil United Liberation student unrest at Peradeniya Front, the Communist Party

decided to postpone discussions edly committed by the ruling This measure followed the and widen their scope to party.

and the people's United Front and "nothing more than a red The all-party conference on had indicated their willingness herring".

The Government yesterday the terrorist problem yesterday to attend broad-based dis-

A government spokesman yesterday described the Freedom Party statement as baseless





Beirnt destruction: A 70-year-old woman clears rubble from her home after shelling by leftists, while a man helps his mother through the rocket-damaged Sarasrah quarter, near the Foreign Ministry. Above them are portraits of President Amin Gemayel, his father and assassinated brother.

Russia acts on A-plant accident

From Richard Owen Moscow

Pravda yesterday admitted that there had been an accident at a vital plant producing nuclear reactors and announce energy safety commission.

The report said Mr Vladimir Dolgikh, a senior Soviet leader, had flown to Volgodonsk, not far from Rostov-on-Don, to investigate the situation and said the plant played an important part in the Soviet atomic energy programme but emphasised that the reactors and equipment it produced were not acitvated at the Volgodonsk site and were sent elsewhere for installation.

It was not likely that a nuclear accident involving radiation leaks had occureed at the Atommash plant, experts said. There had nonce the less been a mishap serious enough to warrant Polithuro action and exposure in *Pravda*, which suggested that there may have been loss of life. The Atommash plant was due for completion this year but would now be

At its regular Thursday session last week, the Politburo criticized Atommash managers criticized Atommass managers for "gross violations of state discipline". Mr Dolgikh, an alternate Politburo member and secretary for industrial affairs, told Volgodonsk officials that the plant would now both have to increase production and improve quality.

Pravad said the Atommash management had been censured for failing to keep the plant accident-free, and that orgent measures were being taken to put right the consequences of mistakes."

The newspaper added that building regulations had been ignored and apartment blocks had been affected by the accident, but gave no further details.

The Soviet Union has an ambitions nuclear power pro-gramme designed to compensate for an anticipated drop in oil output at the end of the decade. operation and a further 15 are

Soviet officials maintain that their nuclear installations are entirely safe, but the Volgo-donsk incident suggests that some of the equipment is faulty or of poor quality, and that the Kremlin is anxious to avoid accidents in future.

 WASHINGTON: United States navy ships have leaked they began using nuclear reactors, contaminating coastal and inshore waters off Japan, Britain and the United States or

more than a dozen occasions. according to a report released by (Reuter reports).

British woman freed from California jail From Ivor Davis

Los Angeles Miss Gail Jennings the

British woman who was sent to prison for 16 months after she knocked down and killed a teenage California cyclist, will be freed from jail today seven months early.

Miss Jennings, aged 23, from Lymington, Hampshire, has agreed to voluntary deportation and will be taken by United States Immigration authorities straight from prison to the airport, where she will board an aircraft for London.

Mr Dennis Martell, an official at the California Institute for Women in Frontera, California, said: "She has been a perfect prisoner. Under our new programme, she gets one day knocked off-her prison sentence for every day she worked in jail. She worked first in the jail kitchen and then in a maintenance work crew.

End of martial law brought nearer

Polish changes worry church

Poland came a decisive step closer to lifting martial law yesterday by approving crucial changes in its constitution. But first signs emerged that the powerful Roman Catholic Church was uneasy with some of the special measures being introduced to replace martial law restrictions.

The Sejm, the Polish Parliament, yesterday approved four changes to the constitution, the most important of which introduces a "state of emerg-ency" clause. This would empower the Government to act against widespread political unrest or some other internal crisis without having to resort to the cumbersome device of martial law.

A second change in the constitution guarantees private farmers - the overwhelming majority in the agricultural system - the right to own land. This is intended to improve their confidence and increase agricultural investment and evenually food sales to the state. Two other changes approved yesterday provide a constitutional role for Pron - the

loose government-steered grouping dedicated to fostering dialogue - and emphasize the workers role in Polish society.

While these moves have proceeded relatively geacefully, the special package of temporary crisis measures and permanent amendments to existing laws is more controversial. According to Catholic sources in the Seim, the Polish episcopate has sent a letter to the Praesidium of the Parliament complaining about certain particularly restrictive clauses.

The main church objections to two proposed changes. In the first place, according to the draft of the special measures, young Poles had "a common duty to defend Poland" - which in practice meant that all Poles eligible for conscription could be allocated to the militia or other armed units, such as the Zomo riot police, instead of to the army.
The Church and many

intellectuals believe that the militia, which does not enjoy a Army; should be staffed only by those who choose to do so. Now, according to amendments circulating in the Sejm yester-day, the whole section on military service has been

dropped. .The church was also unhappy about a proposed tightening of the so-called Work Shirkers Act,

which currently obliges all males unemployed for more than three months to accept officially allocated work or else face a system of fines and, everually, compulsory labour. The proposed tightening would have permanently excluded any

mention of fines. Now, perhaps because of the intervention, the exclusion of fines will be a temporary measure valid only until 1985, rather than a permanently fixed part of

The last few days have seen imerous other cases of horsetrading between Communist and non-Communist deputies. with attemps being made to soften some of the impact of the special measures. Thus students can be expelled from university only if "important" Polish interests have been violated. The work "important" gives some degree of flexibility to both the authorities and the

A draft of the Amnesty Bill, to be considered today, con-firms that most offenders under

martial law will be freed, as will those who are still being investigated but have not yet been charged. However, those charged under anti-state offenees - the KOR dissidents and perhaps the Solidarity leader-ship as well - will stay in prison.

Those in the Solidarity underground or in exile abroad who give themselves up before October 31 this year will be annestied, providing they give a full explanation of their activities.

Some non-martial offences will also come under the terms of the amnesty, including those committed "for political reasons or in relation to strike or protest action". Women and those under 21 will In some cases the general

prosecutor can choose to drop charges against people serving more than three years and free them. This provides and escape clause whereby, if the Government finds it opportune, it can free political dissidents like the KOR group.



military ruler, impassive yesterday being interviewed by Miss Barbara Walters of ABC television.

Police claim Orly bomb confession

Varadjian Garbidjian, aged 29, the presumed leader of the military wing of the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (Asala) in France, is said by the Government to have admitted responsibility for the terrorist bomb attack at Orly airport last Friday, in which six people died and 56 were injured. He is one of 11 Armenian activists being held by police.

The news, which was an-

nounced yesterday by M Max Gallo, the government spokesman, came as a surprise, as it had previously been thought that none of the terrorists directly involved in the Orly attack was among the 56 Armenians rounded up by the police in a dawn raid on Mr Garbidjian's arrest is seen

as a big coup for the police and ed if the police had acted intelligence services. But the sooner. Government is being careful this time not to blow its trumpet too loudly.

There is some suspicion about the scale and swiftness of the police success in the latest affair. The arrest of more than

50 people within two days of the

LAUSANNE: The second

Armenian World Conference, attack suggested that police investigations were already well under way before the attack occurred, and some observers and violence, according to the are wondering whether the Rev James Karnusian, the disaster could have been avoid- organizer (AFP reports).

Of those originally arrested. 11, including three women, are still being held in police custody. They were seen by the examining magistrate for the It had its fingers badly burnt customer last August with the affair of the examining magistrate for the three Irish people who were first time yesterday and are described by the Elysee Palace expected to be charged with murder, attempted murder, bublic security, as important international terrorists. It now seems that police attack on public security, planted fake evidence to secure the arrests.

There is some suspicion organization, and illegal possession of arms and explosives.

> which opened yesterday, will try to offer the Armenian cause a "third option" besides apathy

Episkopi, Cyprus (AP) – Two British soldiers found guilty of beating another British service-man to death with a wooden plank during a drunken mid-night brawl were jailed for five and three years respectively by a special court.

Soldiers given

Germans

speed up

ban on lead

in petrol

Bonn, (AP) - After failing to bring about European agreement, the Cabinet of Chancellor Helmut Kohl yesterday endorsed plans to make unleaded petrol and catalytic

converters compulsory in West Germany after January 1, 1986. "The Chancellor does not

want to act along the convoy

system, which has the slowest

dictate the speed", a govern-ment spokesman said. This was

an obvious reference to objec-

tions by European community

countries like Italy and France.

who oppose the move because

they consider it too expensive

Industry sourced estimate the

catalytic converters will make

petrol eninge cars more expensive by about £250. Diesel engines do not need converters.

for their motorists.

iail terms

Brian Francis Giff, aged 21, of Greenoch, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and his comrade, Cambell McCabe. aged 18, of Port Glasgow, for three years. Both are privates in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Birdwatchers must stay

Istanbul (AP) - A judge has ordered two British birdwatchrestricted border area, to remain in Turkey pending a security

investigation. Mr Simon Albrecht of Cambridge and Dennis Buisson of Luton spent 18 days in jail in the small coastal town of Enez before their release on bail on June 24, on suspicion of trespassing and taking snapshots in a military zone.

South Africa's black stamp

Johannesburg (Reuter) - A black face appeared for the first time on a South African postage

stamo vesterday. One of a series of four stamps featuring South African sports shows two soccer players, one black and one white vying for the ball.

Insanity plea

Los Angeles (Reuter) -Marvin Pancoast, aged 33, an unemployed clerk, pleaded not guilty due to insanity to the murder of ex-actress Vicki Morgan, who has been named in a sex films case involving US political figures.

Dented goodwill

Brisbane (Reuter) - The US nuclear-powered cruiser Texas went to sea yesterday with a large dent in its stern after hitting a wharf. Unions had refused to man tugs in protest against the ship's goodwill visit to Brisbane.

Pilot's ordeal

Jakarta (Reuter) - Captain Quentin Fikke, a 35-year-old Dutch pilot, survived for eight days adrift in a rubber boat in the Java Sea after he force-landed his helicopter in the ocean, a spokesman for his

Friars jailed

Vienna (AP) - A Czechoslovak court has sentenced two Franciscan friars to six and eight months in prison for violating restictions on church activities. Austria's Roman Catholic news agency Kathpress reported.

Seguel freed

Santiago (Reuter) - Señor Rodolfo Seguel, leader of Chile's copper workers and the protest movement against the military Government of President Pinochet, has been freed on bail after more than a month in jail

Volcano erupts

Jakarta (Reuter) - Colo volcano in eastern Indonesia erupted yesterday for the second time in three days and local officials said more than 4,000 people have been evacuated from

Pretoria tightens controls on Lesotho border

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

numbers of Basutos trying to enter South Africa from Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, were turned back yesterday by South African customs officials, in the first sign of the intensified border controls forecast last Friday by Mr Pik Botha the South African Foreign Minister.

Mr Botha's warning came as tension rose after the Lesotho authorities has detained a black South African policeman and the South Africans had seized a member of the Lesotho Paramilitary Force, who had allegedly

Two British nationals were week after being accused of repeatedly stated that he harspying for an unnamed foreign bours no ANC bases, but he power, by implication South also insists on Lesotho's right to Lesotho), the South Africans Africa. Their mission was provide a haven under the imposed rigorous security allegedly to discover the whereabouts of exciled African South African refugees, inluding movement in and out National Congress personnel in ANC members. Lesotho.

enclave of some 11,800 square policy. During a tour of miles surrounded by South Africa, have been very tense since the raid last December by South African commandos on Yugoslavia and Romania to alleged ANC "nests" in Maseru. At More than 40 people were the same time diplomatic ties killed, 12 of them innocent with Taiwan and South Korea

Chief Leabua Jonathan, also deported from Lesotho last Lesotho's Prime Minister, has Chief Jonathan has also upset

Relations between Pretoria the South Africans by a more and Lesotho, a mountainous assertively independent foreign communist countries earlier this year, he invited the Soviet Union, China, North Korea, Yugoslavia and Romania to were servered.

At the end of May, after a bomb explosion in Bloemfontein (regarded by Pretoria as the work of an ANC agent in This led on June 3 to a

meeting in a Johannesburg hotel between Mr Botha and his Lesotho counterpart, Mr Evaristus Sekhonyana, at which both countries agreed not to allow their territory to be used for attacks against the other. The meeting does not, how-

ever, appear to have produced the results that Pretoria required in terms of flushing out

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president, that splitting the money off in this way would be

Parliament, he said, had with the utmost gravity in

European summit in Stuttgart

however, that Parliament would

budget. The Parliamentary session is the next European summit and Mr Dankert made it very clear

Mr Christopher Tugenhart, the budget commissioner, told ministers that agricultural spending was now running 40 per cent higher than last year. If they failed to agree the special budget then there would

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels

A small Belgian commune cruise missiles, if it becomes has volunteered to be the site necessary to deploy them. for deploying nuclear missiles.

Miss Jennings fled America after an accident that killed Gary Sheehan, aged 13, in Redondo Beach, California After a long legal battle, she was crossed illegally into South extradited to face charges.

How music plays a starring part

As I have made ye one, lords, one remain; So I grow stronger, you more honour gain.

That is Henry VIII ticking off his quarrelsome council, but it could equally be an RSC or National Theatre director be an RSC or National Theatre director addressing a meeting of production associates. Since the director achieved sovereignty of our classical stage, there has been much upward mobility among those who help to keep him enthroned. Designers of sets, costume and lighting may still be underpaid, but they are no longer undervalued; and, as the director's stock has risen, so they have been promoted from technicians into self-respecting fellow artists. specting fellow artists.

The one outsider has been the theatrical composer: a lowly figure plodding round his accustomed treadmill while his more favoured colleagues have been cutting a dash with computerized switchboards, visible lighting rigs and eye-catching new materials. If a director shifts Measure for Measure to the Caribbean, or Much Ado to imperial India, it is through his designers that you get the message. Nobody has looked to the composer for that kind of insight. The quantity of music in any show might vary from a few songs and fanfares to the complete score Guy Woolfenden wrote for Trevor Num's 1976 Comedy of Errors, but in either case the role of the music was that of docile handmaiden.

church

Given the operatic inclinations of so many British directors, this makes a curiously belittling attitude to stage music, and, whether through a change of policy or the arrival of new talent, it now seems to be on the way out. Particularly at the RSC. the composer is now emerging as an equal if not dominant partner of the design team; and if this process continues we are ill 's' going to see a major upheaval in the vocabulary of classical production.

I first became aware that something new was going on in 1978, with Peter Gill's Riverside productions of The Cherry Orchard and The Changeling, both with music by George Fenton and both played on an almost bare stage. Gill's designers (William Dudley and Liz da Costa) had reduced their settings to the choice of an appropriate texture - a pine back wall for Chekhov, a stone-flagged floor for Middleton - but, thanks to the music, the scenic impact was nothing short of

In The Cherry Orchard it expanded the action to the whole of the Ranevsky

house, with chains of dancers crossing the drawing-room into the adjoining rooms, the Jewish band mingling with the sound of offstage conversation and the click of billiard cues from behind the audience's

Likewise, in *The Changeling*, a Renaissance palace sprang up from that bare stone floor at the thunderous summons of a Monteverdi-like brass consort. It was not the usual kind of fanfare. Mr Fenton's work differed in two ways from run-of-the-mill theatre music. It intergrated composition with sound design; and, whenever music was given sole command of the stage, it rose to the challenge with

Since then, other composers have been claiming their theatrical rights, and the term "incidental music" is coming to sound as anomalous as "incidental scenery", Notable examples include Stephen Oliver's baroque opera treatment of As You Like It and Harrison Birtwistle's parallel score for the National Theatre's Oresteia. In the present Stratford production of A New Way to Pay Old Debts Colin Sell's music not only acts as a cheeky commentator but swaps saucy backchat with the company as a dramatic character in its own right.

Among those now active in the British theatre, the composer who comes closest to this ideal is Ilona Sekacz, a half-Polish Lancastrian who embarked on her career as a 12-year-old leader of the Blackpool Youth Orchestra and who now completes her first year at the RSC with three main-house shows - King Lear, Twelfth Night and Henry VIII.

Twelfth Night was the first I saw; and, if ever a production declared its purpose from the outset, it was in the great wave of melancholy sea music that engulfed the image of Orsino's love shrine. Henry VIII similarly took its character and tempo from her brightly aggressive pastiche-Weill, played by a casually dressed band who finally drifted on stage to join the loyally cheering Elizabethans. As for Lear, I doubt whether anyone who saw Adrian Noble's production will ever forget the infernal chorus that heralded the storm like a Miltonic pandemonium of lost

For this effect, Miss Sekacz deployed a choir in the wings working under a "storm captain": a group of players in the bandbox (three levels down from the

Cabaret artist at point-blank range

junk percussion ensemble of scaffolding poles and kitchen sinks; and the taped storm itself, with every thunderclap created from distorted recordings of Lear. the Fool and Gloucester shouting or screaming into a grand piano with the damper pedal down. "I had the image", she says, "of formal court music disintergrating in the storm. It begins with formal chord structures. Then the brass starts making."

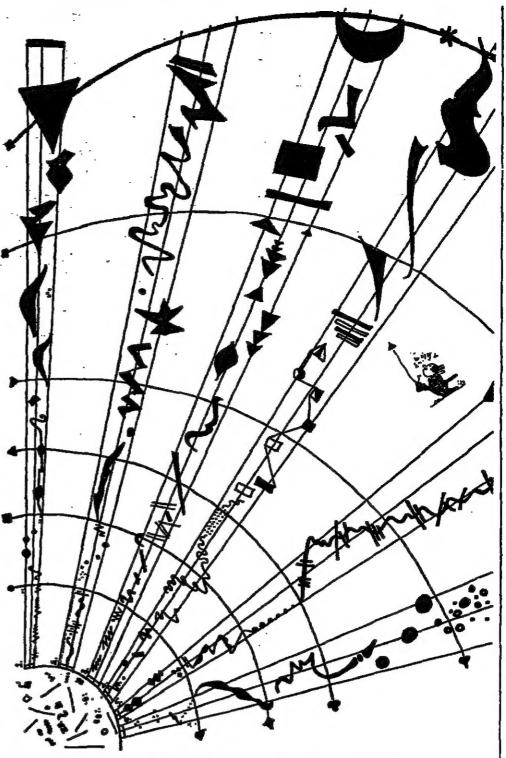
Access to such resources is a novelty for Miss Sekacz. I first spotted her name over ten years ago at fairy-tale show by the Black Theatre of Brixton; the music was great, but all you could see of the player was a hand rising over a pile of instruments to pick a violin or a chimebar. Early in the 1970s she joined the Unicorn Theatre as posident component. Unicorn Theatre as resident composer, and combined writing music with making instruments (eg. an autoharp restrung as a samisen) to perform it. The factor that marked her out, then as now, as a true theatrical artist was her total lack of compositional vanity. Conventional forms are at her finger-tips whenever she needs them; but she rarely writes pieces, and often you are barely conscious of hearing her music at all. What happens is that the dramatic temperature rises or falls as if in a direct transaction between the actors and the audience. The music is so precise an atmospheric barometer that it can become

She describes her approach to the job as "conceptual". "It's a question of finding a framework: getting a sound image for the play and staying faithful to it. I also have the sense that music is bigger than the characters; as if it's above, commenting and detached, like a cloud, or god, casting

shadows over the stage."

When it comes down to detail, this can mean effects as elaborate as the Lear storm or the sophisticated electronics of the Twelfth Night sea music (created with the aid of a "Fairlight", a recording keyboard which will pick up any sound and endow it

Alternatively it can mean Miss Sekacz doing her own whistling to zither accompaniment (as in Chichester's A Patriot for Me) or getting non-music-reading actors to make music through her selfdevised system of graphic notation. Either way, it would be hard to exaggerate the liberation and enrichment she has brought to the RSC in the past year.



"The habble of humanity" - part of Hona Sekacz's sound-score for Strindberg's Dream Play in her self-devised notation

Dance

Nureyev Festival

Coliseum

For the final week of this year's Nureyev Festival, he and Ballet Théâtre Français are presenting a varied four-part programme. The main feature is Miss Julie. in which Nureyev has never larly subtle. Ture Rangstrom's forceful contrast, in standing,

Every Inch a Lady

King's Head

the sequel.

dancing had better be good ~

Nureyev, more than anyone else I have seen as Jean, brings out the class differences that underlie the relationships. This other servants, especially the Cullberg's battet has held the with Miss Julie his manners to boards for more than 30 years range from servility through dumb insolence to a smug gives for strong characterization. tion. The choreography is week he has had Eva Evdoki-

music is dire, old-fashioned and confidence and motivation, almost herce quality of Patrick repetitive, and Sven Erixson's even if she has not developed. Armand in the other role to designs are mediocre. So the the role as richly as seemed dancing had better be good - likely when she first tackled it a

Except for Angelito Lozano, miscast as the fiance, the supporting cast maintains a underlie the relationships. This good level, with Françoise valet can put on airs with the Dubuc giving the bible-punching Kristin an apt priggish pectability

Nureyev's other role in this programme is in the Song of a Wayfarer that Bejart made for him. He knows how to shape tion. The choreography is week he has had Eva Evdoki- every nuance of this piece for was lost and the rhythm of the boldly expressive, not particu- move as Miss Julie, providing a maximum emotional effect, and evening suffered. Best, I susmakes the most of the sharp, pect, to have started with

Armand in the other role to provide a sounding-board for his own performance. Although still in his teens, I believe, Armand offers a better foil to Nureyev in this work than anyone else except Anthony

It was a miscalculation. however, to put both Nureyev's programme on Tuesday, with BTF's own two offerings one after the other to start the programme. That way, contrast was lost and the rhythm of the

Symphony in D and held Songs without Words until after Wayfarer: all the works would

have benefited.

The French company do both their Dutch ballets well: in Jiři Kylian's comic work to Haydn, they bring off all the jokes with a light-footed definess, and they find a poetic stylishness for Hans van Manen's Mendelsballet. Pascale Mossel mans brings a sensitive humour to both works. There are others I would praise if I could identify them, and the ensemble is

John Percival

London debuts Routine gestures

Martens enterprisingly chose a programme slightly off the beaten track, offering songs by Finzi and Britten in addition to his Wolf and Schubert groups. However, these stylistically diverse works emerged with a curious sameness, for Mr Martens had a fairly narrow

expressive and tonal range. The voice itself is powerful and pleasing on the ear, it is well articulated and clearly focused. But in tackling something like Britten's Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo Mr Martens needs to find a more assertive character, and in Wolf's songs he should develop a keener sense of the music's sentiment and avoid routine vocal gestures. He seemed most at case in Finzi's Thomas Hardy settings and in the slight, unproblematical but charming songs by the Winnipeg songs by the Winnipeg composer Chester Duncan, but in his concluding Schubert group he appeared tired and

The pianist Michael Jone also chose an unusual programme, but this scarcely disguised the fact that he was not really on form for his London début. His programme note raised high hopes, for it mentioned that he had made a special study of the works of Mediner, an entirely welcome nod to a composer who is unjustly neglected these days. But Mr Jones's account of the Canzona matinata and Sonata tragica from Op 39 was doggedly literal and, though marked by dedication and affection, had little flair or

His Faure group was similarly wanting in individual interpretational thoughts, and, although it was an interesting idea to play Casella's A notice alta, the performance was weakly characterized if cleanly executed. However, he attacked Liszt's *Venezia e Napoli* with considerable verve, even though his technique did not always conquer the rapid, repeated notes of the "Tarantella" and a rigidity of rhythm failed to convey the spirit of the "Gondoliera". Indeed, in all the works he played, Mr Jones needed to think more carefully

spontaneity.

about his response to the music Geoffrey Norris

Television

Sentimental satire

moved into the mid-nincteenth century by the National the success of Nicholas Nickleby. Perhaps the wardrobe

John Gay's opera is in many ways a very barsh affair, and contains a thesaurus of abuse against women in particular: poor Polly Peachum was called a baggage, jade, slut, whore and hussy in the space of five minutes. And that was just the opinion of her parents. But this combination of rough demotic and pretty songs is always a potent one; this was a pantomime of the gutter, a satire

The production was especially arranged for Channel 4, and the great advantage of televised drama is the fact that the camera can move faster and more freely than an audience we get something more subtle and fluid than a conventional stage performance. The only problem is that The Beggar's Opera itself is not a very subtle work - Gay had a certain amount of trouble getting characters on and off the stage, and when he is not being witty he is often banal. Videotape tended to emphasize such flaws although it must have seemed

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The Beggar's Opera (Channel Macheath's putative hanging in 4) has for some reason been slow motion. The actors seemed to be enjoying themselves, though -Theatre, although I suppose it is but, then, that is what they are a period that exerts a peculiar paid to do. Lots of cheap fascination for theatrical people emotion was thrown across the in buckets, and even the

jades and whores became drenched in it. Paul Jones played Macheath; he looked convincing, like a bull gone out to pasture, and his voice would have stopped a stagecoach dead in its tracks. June Watson was particularly good as Mrs Peain any case, everyone loves a

melodrama, especially when it can be vaguely associated with "literature", and The Beggar's Opera still has enough life to attract even a television audience. And who could forget the wonderful song towards the end of the play, when the melody of "Greensleeves" is matched to a sombre meditation on Tyburn Tree?

Jazz Charting the unknown

VSOP II

Festival Hall

It is a Sugar Ray Leonard kind of jazz that they play, celebrating courage, athleticism and machismo but with skill and brains and a highly developed sense of beauty. It has crisp, solid punches and precise combinations executed with such speed that they deserve the slow-motion analysis of an action replay. action replay.
VSOP II revives the music of

the Miles Davis Quintet of the middle 1960s. In this edition the original rhythm section, the most sophisticated such unit that jazz has ever produced, is joined by the trumpet and saxophones of the two Marsalis brothers, Wynton and Branford, who were aged respectively one and two years when, exactly two decades ago. Davis grouped behind him the planist Herbie Hancock, the bassist Ron Carter and the drummer Tony Wil-

Wynton and Branford have a handle on the music, possessing technical means superior to those of Davis and the original quintet's saxophonist, Wayne Shorter. Some observers are worried by their blatant tra-ditionalism, feeling that youngsters should be working on their own moves, but the Marsalises prove that there is milage in this

They played for 90 minutes on Tuesday night at an awesome level of invention.
occasionally touching the
summit. When Hancock fed
grease-dipped funk chords
behind the first chorus of
Wynton's solo in "Well. You
Needn't", the trumpeter's
intuitive response proyoked a intuitive response provoked a hair-raising tension; the same tune found Branford at his best. moving away from the in-fluences of Shorter and John Coltrane to produce a tenor saxophone passage which, in its architectural and or hestral philosophy, bore the stamp of an onginal.

Carter produced a lengthy solo in which time and pitch were dizzyingly and sometimes humorously warped; Hancock was marvellously supportive throughout; and Williams was outrageously superb, soloing in his preferred manner, against a piano and bass ostinato, with a glittering brilliance and the kind of integrity which permitted him at one point to change his mind and alter the course of the improvisation in mid-stroke. Drummers usually make up their minds before they set out: this one is part of a group which is still charting the unknown.

Richard Williams

 Little Shop of Horrors, a new musical based on the film by Roger Corman, is to open at the Comedy Theatre on October 12 (previews from October 4). The show, which recently won the New York Drama Critics' award as Best Musical, has music by Alan Menken and book and lyrics by Howard Ashman, who is also respon-Peter Ackroyd | sible for the direction.



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The overpowering capacity of Bertice Reading

contact with them. When she does, they eat gratefully out of her hand. "Here we all work on the Mississippi", she growls, tugging a snagged microphone lead towards the upstage screen for her next costume change."

"get your foot off my stage".

Her singing as ever, is ecstatically whole-hearted, and at once savage and fastidiously precise; it is easy to believe her when she says it is her life. But not much in the show has the ring of ad lib spontaneity, proportion to the songs where and - as in her last programme her sense of comedy and her sense of rhythm get a chance.

pounding hymns to love in

When she takes off into the man-hunting title number, or into The Right Key but the Wrong Key Hole" (from One Mo' Time) she takes the house along with her. As a red hot momma. Miss Reading may not lead the field, but as a red hot

Irving Wardle

Concert

LSO/Kubelik

It would be wrong to pretend that Mozart's church music, with a couple of exceptions, anything like the originality or the commitment of Haydn's: it falls into established forms, and serves its purpose faithfully, without fuss. But now and again something wonderful floats to the surface through the sea of convention; at the climax of Tuesday's splendid Mozart concert by the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under Rafael Kubelik, the powerful C major

point-blank as a cabarct artist.

It may have something to do

with her gospel-singing physique, but the combination of

those huge popping eyes, top notes to drown a brass section and hard-selling line on love

gives the evening the quality of

an evangelistic rally, where accusing looks are apt to turn

on you if you fail to clap along.

With such capacity to over-

power her spectators, Miss.

Reading only fitfully makes

of the choir in the "Coronation" Mass dissolved into an Angus Dei for solo soprano which carried a feeling of pure rapture more ambiguous secular music:

There was little that was extraordinary in the music, but Kubelik shaped it with such kunenk snaped it with such infinite care (even though he used quite brusque, jabbing gestures), and Edith Mathis sang it with such perfect, natural control, that it was therefore and Eading them had transformed. Earlier there had been memorable moments - the choir's uncarthly "Et exspecto".

affirmations and noisy rhythms superb sense of drama which approach, sweeping the phrases can be conjured up in the C minor Mass or the Requiem. Kubelik's relationship with the LSO has clearly deepened rarely encountered in Mozart's over the past couple of weeks.

There was some beautifully precise playing in the Coronation Mass - winding oboe solos linking the roulades of the Kyrie and careful, dry pizzicato in the Agnus Dei - and, in the first half, there were invigorating accounts of the Magic Flue Overture and the "Jupiter" Symphony.

I am not convinced that Mozart sounds best with an orchestra this big, but if it is to overture's coda but not that be played thus then Kubelik's

along but making sure that all manner of detail emerges, is The "Jupiter" slow movement attained a massive, almost

Brucknerian sense of mystery; the minuet - oddly pre-echoed in the "Hosanna" of the Mass was exceptionally clean, and danced delightfully; the finale, though unforgivably shorn of its repeats, was boldly done with loud fugal entries from the start and a magnificent contrapuntal climax through which the brass fanfares gradually broke like a thunderstorm dispelling the eccumulated heat and tension.

Nicholas Kenyon

Running through the red tape

Peter Snell of New Zealand was 26 when, in the Tokyo Olympics of 1964, he achieved the unique distinction in modern times of winning both 800 metres and 1500 metres gold medals – at the same age as Sebastian Coe now, on the eve of the AAA Championships this weekend and the imminent, inaugural World Championships in Helsinki next month. Through circumstances wholly outside his control and which are a discredit to the administration of British athletics, Coe has been forced to abandon the ambition of emulating Snell in Helsinki.

That he has done so says as much about him as the extraordinary catalogue of world records and medals on the track over the past four years. Calmly to walk away from your objective, even if only half of it, on a question of integrity, at the dress rehearsal stage after months of daily, tortured, anonymous training, requires a rare objectivity in one of the most subjective of all sports. At the summit, most sports are intensely selfish, almost by definition.

Yet it was when, amid the continuing controversy over the 1500 metres selection for Helsinki, Coe woke up this week to headlines such as "Coe reprieved" (Daily Mail) and "Selectors accused of bias" (The Times) that he decided his reputation took precedence over his ambition, and told the selectors unequivocally that his wish to be considered for both events was

He had already been selected for the 800, the distance at which he holds the world record but has so far frustratingly failed, not necessarily through any inherent racing frailty, to win a major title: in the European Championships of Prague ('78) and Athens ('82) and the Moscow Olympics ('80). For this reason, the 800 has always

been his priority in Helsinki, yet right up to the moment of his withdrawal on Tuesday night Coe and his coach, his father Peter, were confident of his capacity to challenge, as in Moscow, at both distances. As he said yesterday, having shocked both officials and public by his decision: "If I had not considered I was capable of running better than all the other contenders for the 1500 (Steve Ovett, Graham Williamson and Steve Cram) I would have pulled out earlier. It is a fact which most officials and journalists do not understand, that athletes performing at my level set higher standards for themselves than anybody else. I have been put in an impossible position by the public debate, by the impression created that I was receiving favours, and I feel morally obliged to deny myself the chance of the double, even though I honestly think that chance is no less than in Moscow.

allowed Coe to consider himself the pion is sudddenly as vulnerable and probable winner of both distances in Moscow beforehand and, when he had misjudged a slow 800 to finish second, rebound to take the 1500. Yet he has been conscious that, in spite of two 800 victories in the Europa Cup and another in the 1981 World Cup and in spite of his blaze of four world records in the same year, making a total of eight, his failure in Athens last summer when plagued by injury and then illness, has left a justifiable doubt in the public mind about his racing ability. Although he takes cover publicly behind a largely deferential attitude, he is in fact as sensitive and proud of his performance as an operatic star every time he goes on stage. He has delayed an original intention to move up to 5,000 metres this year solely to try to put the history books straight in the 800, at which his world record of 1 min 41.72 secs is a remarkable 15 metres faster than the 1977 record of Alberto Juantorena of Cuba, double Olympic winner at 400 and 800 in 1976.

Loophole for

Scenes of young Greenham Com-mon peace women being bundled off to prison are at an end - at least

for those under 21 years of age.

By dint of a little-publicized loophole in the Criminal Justice

Act 1982, magistrates have lost

their power to penalize those under

21 who refuse to be bound over to be of good behaviour or to keep the

peace. To date, women refusing to

Greenham

offenders



The Times Profile: Sebastian Coe

For Coe personally, not to win the 800 in Helsinki will be akin to Lauda failing his civilian driving test, so the pressure from within was already considerable before the row developed over whether he, and also Ovett, should be supported by the British board in wishing to contest both events, given that Williamson and European champion Cram were also world class candidates for the restricted three places. The cynical will now be asking whether the decision to withdraw is in fact a cop-out, following his defeat in his last two 1500 races in Paris and at Crystal Palace last week, but that would be to misunderstand the background and the man.

Of course he was hurt by the defeats. The only protection for the superstar from the ferocious pressure of being under the public microscope - something of which Williamson and Cram as yet know almost nothing compared It was that combination of perfec-tionism and mental resilience that continual victory. Defeated, the cham-

> Yet Coe has openly faced the press in defeat, and last Friday himself projected the possibility of exclusion from the Helsinki 1500 by the selectors. It is true that the two defeats had temporarily undermined him, had made him wonder if he still retained the flowing, explosive finishing speed of 1980-81. However, he had been running against a background of a strained stomach muscle, unknown to anyone but Peter, and retarding his training, plus an ankle injury sustained jumping out of the way of a dog in training and requiring daily physio-therapy. These mitigating factors, never stressed in the selection issue, together with the knowledge that his training schedules, by comparison with which an actual race is a holiday, were more impressive than ever, suggested to the Coes that their bid for both titles was not only justifiable but realistic.

As one of the selection committee has said to me last weekend: "If either

"enter into a recognizance" to be bound over have suffered imprison-

ment, but under the new Act,

imprisonment for young offenders is replaced by "youth custody". And a recent issue of the Justice of

Delinquency disease

out of it, according to the latest Home Office research

on juvenile crime.

Coe or Ovett is capable of doubling up, it would be irresponsible not to allow it", while Coe has said that "without overstatement, I'm reasonably confident, even though this has to be measured against an assessment that the standard in Helsinki will be higher than Moscow". His ambition was to win the race, not just to win selection, though Peter had conceded that "it's always possible an athlete can have gone back after the kind of hiatus suffered last summer". The complication for father and son is that, compared with 1980 or 1981, the preparation this year is late: Coe is at present still engaged upon improvingsessions in training that were completed in June in previous years, now

'None of them considered I was certain to finish in front of any of the other three candidates.

aiming for a single peak.

What is also different is that he has joined Walker and others before him. in that he is the man to beat. "Every time you step on the track, someone else in the field is regarding it as their race of the year". Yet even before the selection fiasco. Coe had stated "Whatever I feel about the selectors' ultimate decision is unimportant - I have accept it if I'm excluded and not waste mental energy questioning it, though I would want to look at the result in Helsinki afterwards and ask if they had been correct".

The British Board is a typically wellintentioned but amorphous sports body, loaded with vested interests, financial pressures and, traditionally, lack of real understanding and intelli-

gent communication with the athletes over whom it presides. In 1964 the Olympic team nearly went on strike, team managers have been known to wish athletes good luck half an hour after they finished competing, and in 1979, Coe was almost refused permission to go to the Oslo meeting at which he broke his first world record.

It is one of the less desirable anomalies of the present controversy that the team manager, who has openly lobbied the press against the principal of doubling up and also advised the selectors against it, is Andy Norman, long time adviser of Ovett. Even a neutral observer might conclude that Ovett would be content to see Coe excluded from the 1500.

What was deplorable about the weekend meeting was the premature announcement to the press agencies by the general secretary, Nigel Cooper, who sometimes gives the unfortunate impression of someone marking examination papers while referring to the wrong set of questions, of the names for the 1500 (Ovett, Williamson and Cram), which was subsequently withdrawn in an embarrassed flurry in midafternoon on Sunday. There is conflicting evidence of the sequence of events: some selectors say the "no doubling up" principle was on the table overnight, others that the decision was final. One of them told me: "The muddle is appalling, but doesn't surprise me. I believe Coe is capable of running both events, but we debated whether it was our duty to protect athletes from their own ambitions in world championships where the standards and the pressures will be

enormous. It is the fact that seemingly not one of the eight selectors was initially prepared to back him for a place in both races that most hurt Coe's pride, more than it becoming public knowledge. As he reflects, it means that "the bottom line was that none of them considered I was certain to finish in front of any of the other three candidates". One of the selectors has



31 February: world record, 800m June: world record, 800m July: world record, 1000m August 19: world record, mile August 28: world record, mile September 4; World Cup, Rome, winner

.82 shared world record, 800m relay August: European Championships, silver

admitted to me they may have been hiding behind the matter of principle on doubling up, but believes they should have stood by their decision. Nevertheless, on Tuesday afternoon Coe finally decided he was "not going to be accused any more of bitching up other people's racing plans". If he could run the 1500 last Friday, why did Cram, the loudest profestor, choose Cram, the loudest protestor, choose instead to run in meaningless 800

it is possible, of course, that Coe - and Ovett if he still attempts both. though he has yet to achieve the 800 qualifying time - was biting off more than he could chew. The level of opposition in Helsinki will be formidable and, more ominously, compara-tively untested in match-racing conditions. Joaquim Cruz, a young Brazilian, crushed by Coe in the 1981 World Cup in Rome, has run within a metre of Coe's world-best 800 time this year of 1:43.80, while Said Aouita, a French-sponsored Moroccan who has been training at altitude in Mexico. shot into prominence a few weeks ago-

Coe's present retreat from public slanging could prove with hindsight to have been prudent as well as dignified. even if not motivated as some will continue to suspect by self-doubt. His task is now simplified. He will run Saturday's invitation mile to show he is as good as ever, and whatever anyone does in the Helsinki 1500, we may be sure that a week or so later he will go to Zurich of Rome and attempt to rupture the world record at that distance - the only one of four between 800 and a mile which he does not at present hold. Ovett does. In the most fundamental of human sports, Coe is still undecided which he regards as the more rewarding exhileration - medals or records - as the compensation for upwards of 300 days a year devotional dedication. As he has said: "The real motivation now, far more than medals or records, is the satisfaction of the continuing experiment with Peter, the endless quest for improvement. Perfection is always just around the corner" It is that quest which enabled him this week to step aside from a nasty domestic squabble of others' making.

David Miller

1977 Three Commonwealth and one UK

August 31: European Champ bronze medal, 800m 1979 Three world records in 41 days:

ver: Ovett)

edal, 800m 983 world indoor record, 800m

SEBASTIAN COE born London September 29 1956 records at 800m 1978 Two UK and one Commonwealth record

like the public hangman.

He looks very well on it. George
Damson has been killing off people now for
15 years, armed only with a typewriter, and he has enjoyed every minute of it. Sometimes it's because the actor involved has had an unfortunate court case, sometimes it's because he has died and July, 3 Oslo, 800m
July, 17 Oslo, mile
August, 15 Zurich, 1500m
July: world record 1000m
July: Moscow Olympics
silver medal in 800m (gold; Stave Ovett)
gold medal in 1500m, pictured above very often it's simply because he wants to leave the series, but whatever it is, he has to

be bumped off somehow.

"Usually I don't know the character involved very well, so he or she doesn't mean much to me, whereas to the resident scriptwriter it's a close friend. Not to mention a cushy billet. I remember one character in a television series who had to be not sid of because the actress wanted to be got rid of because the actress wanted to emigrate - a real Tartar, a boarding-house landlady who gave everyone a hard time and was consequently the most popular person in the show.

moreover...
Miles Kington

His job is writing people off

Our great series: People who do very unusual jobs indeed

Number 11: A man who kills off characters

"It's a funny thing, but a scriptwriter who can handle divorce, punch-ups, betrayal, depression or anything bad like that often finds it hard to deal with death. So when a

character has to be written out for one reason or another, they send for me, and I

write the scene or episode. I sometimes feel

in long-running serials on television

person in the show,
"Well, the permanent scriptwriter
refused to kill her off – he really loved her,
because it's much more fun writing
slagging-off dialogue than anything else –
and when he heard that I was being called
in, he went mental. He started turning in
scripts in which all the other characters
were meeting a herrible and Couldn't use were meeting a horrible end. Couldn't use them, of course. We even had a meeting one night in which somebody seriously suggested bumping off the scriptwriter. Reality and fiction tend to blur after a

"What? Oh, the actress solved every-thing by having a fatal heart attack. Though I sometimes wonder if the TV company wasn't behind it."

What's the best way of disposing of

unwanted characters? "Off-stage, unfortunately. Car crash or accident abroad. The other characters hear the news, stagger around a bit. 'My God, how awful, oh no I can't believe it' Same as Greek tragedy basically, except the Greek' did to the control of the control did go on about it. More than we do. Personally, I'd prefer to have a few onscreen deaths - spectacular collapse at party, harrowing suicide, savaged to death by Rod Hull and Emu, that sort of thing but the public can't take it. Usually the actor isn't available by then, anyway.

What I'd really like to do is use a few of the deaths that happen in real life, blokes found dangling from Blackfriars Bridge, people struck by lightning on clear days and so on, but I can't. Know why? Because people wouldn't believe it, that's why. Funny old thing, death."

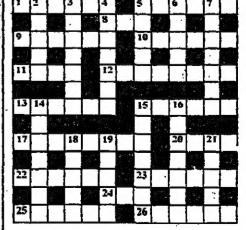
Isn't his job peculiarly modern and sadly in tune with our times? "No way. It's one of the oldest jobs in the world. I bet Shakespeare got someone in to deal with Falstaff, because he couldn't bear to do it himself. And think of Sherlock Holmes. who not only had to be written out but written back in again, due to popular demand. I sometimes have to do that. make characters emigrate to America or run off with someone, in case they're needed back later. Like in the Bible."

Pardon?
"Well, this may sound irreverent, but the most famous rewrite case of all time is none other than Jesus, who was written out of history on Friday and written back in again on Monday. I'm not saying it didn't bappen. In fact. I'm pretty certain it did happen. Coming back again because you're the Son of God has probably got to be true. because no scriptwriter could get away with making that up. If I were called in to get rid of someone in *Crossroads*, for example, I'd think twice about saying he was the Messiah and was going to be called away

on other business."
Yes, quiet. Has George got any unfulfilled ambitions in the writing-out

"I'd like to have been called in by the Labour Party to help ease out Michael Foot. What a botch they made of that."

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 108)



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20 Greek spirit (4) 22 Medical practitioner (6)
23 Self confidence (6)
24 Printing fluid (3)

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FINDINGS

LAW



Mr Roger Tarling, of the department's research and planning unit, says research findings indicate that "delinquency should not generthat "delinquency should not generally be seen as a serious disease affecting a few who need to be removed from society to undergo major treatment". It is prevalent among young boys but despite "a significant minority" of persistent offenders, most stop offending in carly adulthood when they get a job, or neirlifiend

Delinquent activity is a normal part of

adolescence but most is of a trivial, even if criminal.

nature, and young-

sters usually grow

or a girlfriend. The problem is widespread. In 1981, 31 per cent of all offenders dealt with were juveniles, with the highest incidence among 15-yearolds. The rate is much higher among boys, with 12 per cent, compared with 2 per cent of girls.

convicted of indictable offences. The appropriate penalty. Mr Tarling concludes, is some kind of community service order, or other alternative to custody. Statistics show that institutional treatment is ineffective in the long-term as a means of prevention. A sample 633

A series reporting on research:



per cent of young offenders sentenced by the courts were reconvicted within six years. The highest rate of reconviction - 83 per cent custodial sentences.

DIY house sales

While the Law Society does hattle with non-qualified conveyancers, Joseph Bradshaw, guru of "do-ityourself conveyancing has brought out his own guide to marketing one's house. "Be your own estate agent and save up to £1,000 or more in fees", he invites houseowners. Mr Bradshaw is the arch-debunker of professional mystique, "Anyone", he says, "can set up shop as an estate agent, and why not? An unqualified agent can be as good as, and even better at

finding buyers than one with paper qualifications. Indeed, the only thing that many chartered surveyors rate of reconviction - 85 per cent - were ever any good at was passing was among those who received the Institute's examinations."

Sma' wee claims

"small claims" court procedure whereby individuals can bring an action, without a solicitor. action, without a solicitor, to loyalty, and insecurity.

recover a sum of less than £500 in

England and Wales or £300 in Journal of Social Welfaref Law by Northern Ireland is well established. But Scotland has no such procedure.

A pilot project on Dundee, however, has already proved highly successful. According to findings of the Scottish Office's central research unit, consumers whose cases were dealt with by an experimental

process far more satisfactory than the existing "summary cause"

Costs were limited to £25, so that legal representation was discouraged. Litigants found it simple to put their case to the Sheriff (judge) and both parties felt the disputes had been fairly sorted out. By contrast, under existing procedure for small claims, people had problems putting their cases or swering solicitors' questions. The Scottish Consumer Council answering

is calling for a similar small claims procedure to be introduced in Scotland generally.

Divorce and access

The Government's of Lords' recent ruling on "ousting" spouses from the matrimonial home. have resulted in family law featuring prominently in the news. Vigorous debate continues, par-

ticularly over the issue of access to children. An article in The Magisthe child would suffer confusion of

Martin Richards lists eight benefits the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. in Oxford.

Among then, is the child's session. opportunity for practice in manag-ing many relationships; the "power-

small claims court, found the ful symbolism" provided by the continuity of the other parent figure; the chance to "work through" the fear and anger the child may feel towards both parents; relief for the custodial parent stress in being the sole parent and the presence of a second parent if disaster strikes the

> dead marriage, Martin Richards concludes, cannot be set aside as if it had never happened. Courts, It should at all stages encourage a "norm of continued contact" between both parents and the child.

Libel reforms

There is scathing criticism of both the Press Council and the law of libel as adequate means of redress planned introduc-tion of new divorce laws and the House barrister and author. His indictment is bound to increase pressure for reform of both, and to rewaken the debate over a statutory right of

reply.

He calls for the scrapping of libel laws as far as they apply to the press - except in the case of deliberate and malicious publication trate collated the latest arguments of material known to be false - and for not granting right of access to the non-custodial parent, usually the Council's role in dealing with father. These arguments suggested that access would cause difficulties; ombudsman, with power to order ombudsman, with power to order newspapers to publish replies or

More likely to gain grou however is the Law Society's longheld wish to see legal aid extended that access bestows, according to to libel: defamation remains the research at the Child Care Development Group in Cambridge and at covered by legal aid. The society is expected to renew pressure for this reform in the next parliamentary

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Ghost writer

M. R. James An Informal Portrait By Michael Cox

(Oxford, £14,50) of people, just about the best writer of ghost stories of the last hundred years. His only serious competitor in this line is Walter de la Mare, who was a better, altogether more serious writer, as M. R. James would probably not have disputed; but a little too indefinite and whimsical. In de la Mare something a little funny is going on, or so it might seem, but perhaps it is only an afternoon sun; in James there really is a yellowish face looking at one through the gap in the curtain, with latters of black-ened flesh on it and long, greasy strands of something very like

James was also an exceedingly distinguished and encyclopedically informed scholar of an old-fashioned antiquarian kind, with an enormous fund of detailed and accurate knowinscriptions on and significance of stained glass, the apocryphal books of the New Testament and other topics of this generally fascinating but uninsistent nature, what Francis Bacon called "the delicate learning", in other words, the accumulation of intriguing odds and ends. This occupation provided James with props and senings for his stories of an appropriately haunting nature: codices and tomb-inscriptions. abbeys and ancient colleges.

from the agreeable levity of his menacing version of those stories and is the consistent dreams many seem to have theme of all recollections of about giving the Queen Mother. him. As fellow and Provost of King's and Provost of Eton his door seems to have been open to all callers, he was unceasingly involved in readings of plays and stories and comparable species of domestic high kinks. his letters abound with jokes, he remained entirely untouched by self-importance, Large, clumsy, pallid, ill-dressed, practically inefficient, he specialised in unsystematic, unsystematizable knowledge and in fun.

He was born in 1862, his father being an evangelical parson in Suffolk. He shone, sometimes erratically, at his prep school and Eton and 1980. passed into King's as equal top scholar. He became a fellow, portrait" is rather dull. It lectured and taught very little, combined directorial posts at in Pfaff, expresses, it with less for a little while the Provost- of its subject. ship, left that post for its equivalent at Eton and died in increasing domination of his college, felt very warmly about his young men friends, took bicycle holidays, above all in France with all of whose cathedrals he was familiar, never went to America, seldom went to London.

What was to turn out something of a misfortune was his friendship from prep school days with A. C. Benson, That powerful, tormented, not altogether benevolent figure went

committed a great many thoughts about him to his gigantic diary, now open to public inspection and magnifi-cently used as the basis of M. R. James was, first of all, for David Newsome's Benson bilithat is how he is known and admired by the largest number Paradise. In this copious source of the parameter of t of comment. James's lack of critical intelligence and of serious interest in anything but minute oddments of scholar-ship are repeatedly deplored Benson also, quite unjustifiably, attacks James for insouciant insensitivity about the war. Recurrent expressions of con-tempt for James's inadequacies as an administrator seem no more than outbursts of envy effect of the lobster or the hot about James's effortless acqui-afternoon sun; in James there sition of positions of dignity and emolument which Benson would have liked for himself. Benson should not be blamed too much. His diaries were too vast to be intended for anything but private emotional relief. To see them as expressing his considered views is comparable to recording the noises made by

an operatic tenor in the bath. There was, as Michael Cox observes, usually a measure of ledge of the manuscript con-truth in what Benson wrote, all tents of cathedral libraries, the the same. James knew a great truth in what Benson wrote, all deal, but the knowledge involved was susceptible only of being assembled, not put to any use. James, if not unfeeling by any means, was an escapist hastening to consciously anti-quated Eton from a King's increasingly dominated by the "ungodly". i.e. people like Keynes. There were some odd moments in his early years: two episodes of bullying at school, an extraordinary obsession while at Eton with Queen Victoria, involving an attempt His personal attraction was to dedicate a translation from plainly very great. It is evident the Ethiopic to her, a rather

> wearing gum boots, a cup of tea. Despite the age in which it was passed, M. R. James's was a life in sunshine, shadowed only by the deaths of friends. Apart from that he knew some annoyances, but never failure. His own recollections. Eton and King's, are full of jokes and devoid of introspection. A biographer of such a man should perhaps stick to what the subject thought of as being of most importance, as, in James's

the Fitzwilliam Museum with felicity and has hardly anything college offices at King's, even to say about the scholarly work

It may be that he shares the mild disapproval of M. R. 1936. He had as little to do with: James's old Eton tutor. Luxwomen as possible, disliked moore (a regular Christmas science and its exponents' visitor at King's, all the same): visitor at King 8, all the same);
List night Monty James read us a
new Christmas story of the most
bloodeurdling character, after which
these played animal grab who didnese mind having their clothes forn to
pieces and their hands naitscored.
The eleverness and the gaiety of
them all is wonderful and yet if it
was on the their internative — and goes on like this in term time - and goes of the last is the strenuous life, und search for truth and for knowledge that one looks for at

Anthony Quinton

Aisha

(Cape, £7.95)

Rome

A Trembling Upon

By Richard Condon

Ahdaf Soueif is a fresh new

culture as in the traditions of

memory to draw on, from the

beaches and markets of Ale-

xandria to a Putney girls'

comprehensive, from the chat-

ter of Cairo society ladies to the reminiscences of a peasant

The theme that runs through

is one of common experience

that turns into tradition, and

the deep-rooted feelings that

draw the controlled and liber-

ated woman back to reluctant

contact with primitive conven-

tions and desires. There is

lively, lucid writing here, vivid description and sharply ob-served dialogue. Miss Soueif

has a particularly sensitive feeling for the relationship

between adult and child,

whether the latter is listening to old tales or moving through a world of unexplained and

(Michael Joseph, £8.95)



Massacre of the Innocents by Raphael, a pen and chalk drawing of nude and violent action, from Raphael by Roger Jones and Nicholas Penny (Yale, £15.95). This handsome book, published for the quincentenary of Raphael's birth, discusses the life and works of the greatest Renaissance artist, the organization of his studio, the market he supplied, the patrons he served, and the status he enjoyed. He drew this circa 1511, when he was experimenting with scenes of violent movement and passion, for an engraving by Marcantonio Raimondi.

Serious travelling

The Intelligent Traveller's Guide to Historic Britain By Philip A. Crowl (Sidgwick & Jackson, £12.95)

No Intelligent Traveller is going to tote this unillustrated 800 page tome round Britain. Scots will be shocked to find that Britain does not include Scotland - a small type exclusion is, it is true, printed on the title

Having said this it is admittedly an astonishing work, which took Philip A. Crowl ten years to write. An American history lecturer with strong leanings towards all things naval and military, he calls the book a labour of love. Lord Norwich in a foreword says it is difficult to know which is the greater, the love or the labour.

In his introduction Mr Crowl countryside, the pleasing (among others). Chartwell, and the infinite and the infinite country that the infinite country the country that infinite country that infinite country the country that is not considered the country that is not considered to the and the infinite variety of Dove Cott Britain. In between comes the three stars.

easy flowing Narrative History in ten chapters, taking the reader from the First Ice Age to 1945. It neatly knits together, mostly in bold type, characters, of his rare accolades to the monuments and places, such as garden of Haddon Hall. "gor-Harold Hadraada; the fougou at geous - a lush display of floral Chysauster, the premonstratensian Bayham Abbey; the Tower Tank Museum at Bovington.

Do American tourists really want to know all this? Most Britons will consider themselves unusually well-informed

if they know half of it, and although fairly conscious of their past will be happy to be reminded of what they have forgotten, and told about what

they never knew.

The second part of the book is a gazetteer, well referenced to Ordnance Survey maps, of buildings, museums, gardens et al. (as Mr Crowl would say), ouped by counties and described in notes mostly repeated from the heavy type in the main text. Playing the game of important omissions one doesn't find much. Mr Crowl is very thorough, but Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge (described by Pevsner as "one of the noblest of English suspen-sion bridges"), and Liverpool Anglican Cathedral by Giles

Gilbert Scott are a couple of clangers. Mr Crowl's three star classification is unsatisfactory; why even AA hotels have up to five. in his assessment, attractive-ness, convenience, amenities, says several times that his book and the efficiency of "custodial is intended for the Intelligent staff are the criteria. This Traveller. Truly Intelligent results in a very mixed bag. For

His critical censure is re-The body of the book is an served almost exclusively for St Pancras Station Hotel, which he finds a "red brick monster" and "frankly ugly by any standard".
On the other hand he gives one his rare accolades to the

Incidentally only one Lutyens of London, where the young building is mentioned, Castle princes were "done in", and the Drogo (one star), Basil Spence's Coventry Cathedral (three stars) is described "as very modern" and its architect's name is not mentioned.

plenitude."

Gontran Goulden

Home sweet Home

Letters to a Grandson By Lord Home

(Collins, £6.95)

A close relationship between an author of a book and his reviewer, though unusual, could be beneficial in the sense that any praise bestowed upon one brother by another needs to be well-merited, while any fall from grace is likely to be ruthlessly exposed.

Moreover, a close knowledge of the life and character of any public figure who commits himself to paper should enable one to judge, with accuracy, whether he has practised what he preaches. In this case, there s no doubt of that whatever. He has passed on, clearly and

concisely, to a very lucky grandson, the political convic-tions that sustained him through a long and useful life. And, what is most appealing and indeed, inspiring - is the tolerance that he displays lowards opposing points of

For instance, as regards the Oxford Union Debate before the war and CND today, he has is a false doctrine, but he never, for one moment, questions their

In short, he never spects at an opponent, never tub-thumps, never waves the flag around his head and gallops into battle with his vision blinded by it. All is calm, dispassionate and analytical, including his assessment of the problems posed by Russia. From the years spent dealing

with that sensitive and prickly nation, he has learned that patience, firmness and outspo-kenness pay dividends. He does not - which I find refreshing trot out that old hackneyed phrase about the Russian wish

help the nation if there ever has been one, which nurses the ambition to attain so troublesome a prize!) He seems aware that Russia pushes her luck for strategic reasons (with, perhaps. the minor bonus of exporting communism), probing weaknesses but, at the same time, ready to mark time and even, withdraw (as with Cuba), when the choice is between statemanship and suicide. "It will", he writes, in the key sentence in this book, "pay the democracies to play the game of co-existence

In other words, his message as I read it, is "put up your sword, by all means but make sure it is still in the scabbard. And make sure, as well, that everybody knows it - friend and foe alike.

To leaven his main theme this book is laced with brief; illuminating anecdotes about his fellow statesmen in this century from Edward Grey, through Chamberlain and through Chamberlain and Churchill, to Gromyko, which entiven almost every page.

My favourite concerns the

return of Archibald Sinclair and Herbert Samuel to the Liberal Party from the national government (whose policy on free trade they found suspect) in which the process of extracting them from the latter is described as "like pulling kittens by their tails from a jug of

To sum up, in this short book, brimful with humanity and humour, strength and tolerance, one finds a man of eighty writing sense (which is a problem to most people half his age) and, at the same time, illustrating history, with a touch as light as it is telling. I confess to wishing, most sincerely, that would review my plays.

William Douglas-Home

I eat, ergo I am

1940-1980 By Christopher

Driver (Chatto & Windus, £8.95) 1940 having been the year I started eating, or anyway imbibing the Allen & Hanbury's in lieu of mother's milk, (a pity, by the way, that Mr Driver, by confining his survey to maturer sorts of cater, of age to be at table, at least in a high chair, bypasses the most heated gastronomic confrontation of his omic confontation of all period, the bottle v. breastfeeding controversy). I felt at moments practically dizzy with nostalgia while reading this informative and entertaining

It is a memory lane book, with a vengeance, whether you came in with Woolton Pie or quiche lorraine. From the wartime National Loaf and post-war snock piquante to the French country casseroles of the 1950s to what Christopher Driver, who writes cleverly and neatly, calls the "recondite puddings" of the English folk cookery revival of the seventies: for many of us everything we ever ate is here.

And so is every restaurant, it seems, we ever sat in. The fifties coffee bars. The Apicella restaurants, white-tiled and jungle-planted, which now seem quite ridiculously sixties in their ambience, full of girls who looked like - and may well have been - Jean Shrimpton, toying with the giant prawns and tagliatelli con tartufi. Cranks Wholefood Restaurants, which so well sum up the seventies. with those daunting bowls of bean-sprouts and the sound of earnest munching. Eighties one carrot, one small radish, and a pretty curl of celery - are sold at vast expense to the minimalist gourmets (récalling Churchill's question to Cripps, a vegetarian, "Are you about to eat that or have you finished?"). Christopher Driver, editor of the Good Food Guide from 1969 to 1982, is both expert and opinionated about restaurants, and his comments on the nouvelle cuisine cult in England, alias the neo-classic style,

The first part of this book is gastronomic history, the second part analysis and comment. One of the main points, of which the neo-classic invasion is a pertinent example, is the alacrity with which the British have latched onto the culinary styles of other nations. Driver traces this back to the early nineteenth century when French formal cooking was imported into England, implanting in Victorian bourgeois households the insidious idea that everyday cooking, "fuel food", is one thing and "good food", food for entertaining, quite another: the lunation division which has done a lot of damage to the way we in Britain regard food and how we cook it. In our desperate pursuit of show-off fad and fancy, achieved mainly by most brutal short-cut methods (for British cooks as well as being snobs are also indolent), we have lost our knack with things we were once actually good at, like the real

are cruelly dismissive.

The British at Table English breakfast and proper cup of tea.

Our receptive attitude to the cuisines of all nations, the Chinese, for example, Indian and Middle Eastern, in the post-war period – a phenomenon described in fascinating detail by Christopher Driver who points out that it has been a largely one-way traffic, in spite of our delirious attempts 10 export Lymeswold - has meant we have become a culinary Tower of Babel. The more spoilt we are for choice the less distinct the flavours. My own son's daily menu at his Sheffield comprehensive puts before him pizza which tastes like the moussaka which tastes I fear not unlike the sweet-and-sour and curry. All served with chips and beans and followed by profiteroles. Profiteroles? Profiteroles! At 16p a portion, A pudding for school dinner which although extremely meaningful in terms of ideology, bringing archetypal rich man's food to the mass market. from the gastronomic viewpoint counts as foothardy indeed.

is it really worthwhile cating? At times, particularly when confronted by the dreaded TVP. ne wonders. But Christopher Driver has a light hand with his statistics (as doubtless with his pastry: he writes as a born cook) and as well as providing us with dreadful tabulations of the incidence of flavour blur and inroads of convenience foods, and worse, in British kitchens he collates the curiously idiosyncratic eating patterns, the enormous variations by region and by class, which are still to some extent a saving grace in Britain. For instance, the confused and deliciously confusing variations both in timing nouvelle cuisine restaurants in of the national evening meal which assisttes de crudites - and the way it is referred to tea? high tea? dinner? supper? which means it is still possible. in accepting invitations to British homes in different regions or milieus. to be offered either much more or much less food than you expected. Is it better to risk getting there replete or empty? A social dilemma almost everyone knows well.

The peculiarities and mysteries of eating Christopher Driver finds a constant source of interest. He has through the years acquired a reputation, mainly put about perhaps by those whose ill-cooked vege-tables and banal dessert trolleys he has rightly castigated, as a rather ungemutich. This is not the impression this book gives me at all. What I most like about it is his endless curiosit about our individual and private ways of eating. human predilections which escape the market surveys, such as people who insist on spreading marmalade on kip-

In identifying this immense cloud of unknowing - what exactly people do behind the scenes and why they like it - he reminds us successfully, and I think endearingly, that other people's eating remains end-lessly bewildering, like other

Fiona MacCarthy

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ROBERT HALE incluctable regulations. As with Lisa St Aubin de Teran, I was

Fiction

Cast a Kohled eye never quite sure whether I was Money makes the world go

in the realm of fiction or fact, By Ahdaf Soueif and I look forward to the time (Cape, £7.50) bolder leap into the world of the free imagination. **Brilliant Creatures** Perhaps this is what Clive By Clive James

James thinks he has done. In his self-conscious introduction he certainly denies that Brilliant Creatures is a roman-a-clef, but his ingenuousness is unconvincing, as well as taking half the fun out of the identification game. He does bimself no service by this preface, for alas, he lacks the high good humour he admires in Peacock as well as voice among the old pros this week, her first book coinciding nicely with the spate of oriental Firbank's distilled elegance. It took me a long time to get into the book at all. The prose is surprisingly turgid, laden with carpets flooding London this summer. Like her heroine Aisha so many allusions and refershe comes from an academic ences that it was like swimming in treacle.

Egyptian family, as much at home in Western European But persevere; once it gets her own country, clearly per-ceiving the delights and the drawbacks of both. In these going it's quite a jolly romp. Mr James has an endearingly sentimental streak that makes him write admirably on the trials of being in love, and you stories - for this is less a novel than a collection of incidents and characters, linked, somecan always check your score on times tenuously, to Aisha herself - she has a rich mine of the allusions by consulting the notes at the back. (I thought I did rather well, being, I hope, sufficiently informed to discuss the book, not merely as one of the "increasing number of implacable female critics".) The brilliant creatures of the title live in a world of lost innocence and vast incomes; publishers, writers, media men and consultants, they belong to a charmed circle where everyone knows everybody else's business and thinks it the most important thing in life. It's all marvellously clever. Clive James

doesn't miss a trick. The index

(in a novel?) is a veritable catalogue of fashionable 1980s table falk. It's funny, too. Enjoy, enjoy. But a diet of Brilliant Creatures and The Ploughman's Lunch — which it much

resembles, while mercifully not

taking itself so seriously - is enough to send me scurrying happily back to suburbia.

around in 15th century Italy. too, and the best way to acquire when this stylish writer takes a it, if you aspire to rise in the church or in politics, is through sex and violence. A Trembling L'pon Rome (and don't ask me what the title means) is Richard Condon's twentieth novel, a rattling good yarn clearly based on meticulous research. I learned a good deal about Baldassare Cossa, the ill-fated Pope John XXXIIIrd, and perhaps, taking a hint from the coy reference on the jacket, about more recent Vatican banking scandals. Mr Condon has a foot in both eras. He scatters four-letter words with twentieth-century abandon, the Pope calls his father "Poppa" and titles are as numerous "as potatoes in a field." Well, if Shakespeare can get that one wrong, so can Condon; less forgiveably, like Clive James's trendy journalist, he confuses "flaunt" with "flout". Meanwhile we are bombarded with details of medieval life, and there is some curious "fine writing": one cardinal is described as "pinguescent", an-other as "tenebrous". It's an uneasy mixture of Graves and Harrison Ainsworth, a quattrocento "Godfather", more salacious than serious. Hugh Fleetwood's collection

of stories, A Dance to the Glory God, (Hamish Hamilton. £8.95) is rather a glorification of the ego. The first five seem to be exercises in viewing the world through one pair of eyes only. His characters are largely expatriates, misfits for one reason or another in conventional society. I found them blinkered, introspective, and ultimately tiresome. More interesting is the last, an allegory in the manner of an Oscar Wilde fairy tale, though like the others it seemed to me disastronsly long-winded.

Kill the Aleph Against Infinity

Science Fiction

By Gregory Benford The comparison is inevitable.

Here's young Manuel, working with his father on Jupiter's moon of Ganymede, and growing up and into an urgent need to kill the Aleph, a stupendous, ever-changing creature which intermittently erupts into human lives. As a whale of a tale it's cut as near the mythic bone as any Moby Dick. The poignancy achieved here, however, is in the climax when Manuel returns to find that death is not the living end - or the end of living - and that, as a container of all universal laws. the Aleph is indestructible.

Despite a falter or two in the last stretch, this is the novel that moves Mr Benford from the ranks of the simply readable into those of the SF-remarkable. The interplay between character, scientific speculation and allegory is accomplished with graceful dexterity, the happening legend born along on a narrative as sure-footed as those engineered animals on whom Manuel depends.

It is a book whose imagery is

as precise as it is economical, a book to welcome because its craft is so finely wrought as to become art. Its story of obsessive pursuit is one that still says something about ourselves. If you only read one SF book this year, make it this

Space 8, chosen by Richard Davis (Hutchinson, £5.95). In his introduction Mr Davis modestly implies the limitation of his book's circulation to "us terrestials." Aliens, though, might well enjoy these stories for the young which constantly reveal humans as being dis-Isabel Raphael | reveal numans as being observed by events outside

their control. For the reviewer. the stories are of very unequal quality, the best by far being Bob Shaw's Light Of Other Days, in which time-stored "slow glass" contains a sad emotional truth.

Isaac Asimov Presents The Best

SF Of The 19th Century, edited Isaac Asimov, Charles G. angh and Martin Greenbergh (Gollancz. £9.95). Takes three to tango out this sort of compilation these days, it seems, Still some marvellous stories from a time when tradition was under pressure from the new technologies of both mind and matter. The obvious masters are here, from Poe to Jack London and I am indebted for the inclusion of a French writer new to me, J.-H. Rosny aine, whose story of prehistoric mankind pondering invading clones has just the right amount of humou

Hello America, by J. G. Ballard (Triad/Granada, £1.50). The desert sand has moved into New York and survivors con-template their lives. Enter Mr Ballard's worlds and you become tranced in a seance difficult to break out of, so powerful is his method.

Helliconia Spring, by Brian Aldiss (Triad/Granada, £1.95). Part one of a Helliconia trilogy. a most impressive and credible introductory invention. As a world-wielder Mr Aldiss is up there among the best.

Blue Adept, by Piers Anthony (Granada, £1.95). Most world-creating, mixing fantasy and SF and whose opening sentence tells how it will all go: "A lone unicorn galloped across the field towards the Blue Castle." An author could live off that sort of starter for pages if he had to; Mr Anthony doesn't have to.

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Eyes have it

The new photo identification passes issued to MPs show up the freshers who are unused to being in the spotlight. Pictured with their eyes firmly closed against the glare are Torics Peter Bruinvels. Jeremy Hanley Jonathan Sayeed and Labour's Tony Banks. The syndrome is not confined to new boys: Labour's Margaret Beckett, returned for Derby South, is on the blink as well. Caught with eyes half-closed are Conservatives Piers Merchant, Andrew Hunter, Michael Wood-cock, Liberal Michael Meadowcroft and Labour's Dagenham retread. Bryan Gould, It makes it look as if they are already in danger of going to sleep on the job.

Passing show

Parked on a yellow line outside Cannon Row police station yester-day was a black Austin taxi cab. It had no number plate at back or front, no hackney carriage licence, and no tax disc. Inside, the taxi identification plate was blank. Five traffic wardens walked past it with complete indifference.

• You get what you pay for on Swissair. In economy the signs say: "Fasten seat belts": in first class: "Please fasten seat belts."

Home comforts

I have heard that conditions are rough on Clydebank, but the district council is keen to tidy up. Here is a clause from their new leases issued to council tenants under the Tenant's Rights Etc. (Scotland) Act

"Coal and fuel shall be stored in the space or cellar provided for the purpose and in no other place whatsoever in the Dwellinghouse; and the bath shall be Dwellinghouse: and the bath shall be used as a bath for the purpose of bathing only; and if provided, the perambulator space shall be used only; for storage, or location of a perambulator and for no other purpose whatsoever; and the said space for coal and fuel, the said bath and the said perambulator space shall be used only for the nurpose attributed to them. only for the purpose attributed to them and specified in this Condition and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever. And it is understood that the interpretation of this Condition shall be within the sole discretion of the landlord."

In other words, the new tenants' rights mean they have to give up the local customs of keeping the baby in the bunker, washing in the pram, and coal in the bath.

BARRY FANTONI



Funny, I thought Gerald's MIP lived in Sussex

Gilbertian

HMS Pinafore, at the Festival Hall from July 26, is part of the Greater London Council's summer plans for the South Bank, Raymond Gubay, the promoter, agreed to put on the show only if the GLC guaranteed him against losses. It is now clear that the show cannot expect to succeed without advertising in London's evening paper, The Standard. The GLC has had an advertising boycott on The Standard since it published a Jak cartoon about the Irish. Depite urgent Mayday signals from Pinafore, the GLC leadership has decided that the boycott must continue. I expect HMS Pinafore, to be lost with all

Nameless

Contestants on last week's Brain of Britain quiz were asked to name the editor of The Times. William Rees-Mogg. Duke: Hussey and Charles Wintour were suggested. The fourth competitor had, no idea. PHS, a modest supporter of the old Times principle of anonymity, is rather pleased with the trend.

Shaw thriller

Colin Shaw, who leaves the Independent Broadcasting Authority this autumn to run the programme companies' planning secretariat, has a thriller serial ready to go out on Radio 4 later this year. Its title, ironically, is A Story with Pictures. Shaw also admits that he had a recurring nightmare while in office as IBA's director of television. It was that he would discover that two ITV companies were simultaneously doing War and Peace only when Bermans ran out of furs.



ised "exciting new possibilities and people" entering my life. The Sun foresaw a "once in a lifetime chance". The Daily Mail confirmed "the picture is optimistic for your more expansive ambitions" and the Daily Star held out the prospect of "a surprise at work that could mean a boost to your income". So how come I had such an awful PHS reasons why Italian Christian Democracy has survived as Italy's

Local democracy on the rocks?

The House of Commons will today be debating proposals by the Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr George Younger, to reduce the rates fixed by four Scotlish councils, because he considers their planned spending to be "excessive and unreasonable". Lothian Regional Council would be required to cut its rate by the Glasson District Council by its rate by 6p, Glasgow District Council by 3p, and Kirkcaldy and Stirling Districts by 2p each.

The Scottish Secretary of State's action has implications outside Scotland, Mr Younger has the power to set aside the rate levy fixed by the councils four and a half months ago and to substitute his own lower rate levy. The Government is indicating that it is considering introducing similar provisions (though their form may be different) in England and Wales. A White Paper is expected soon.

A number of authorities had selective action taken against them in 1981-82 but only one, Renfrew, chose to refund cash to the ratepayers. The others allowed "claw-back" of grant to the Exchequer - much to the surprise of the Secretary of State, who promptly prepared fresh legislation.

This is the legislation which is being used for the first time this year and it allows the Secretary of State to set aside a council's rate

and to replace it with a lower rate.

Irrespective of whether or not the spending proposed by the four councils is adequate, reasonable or excessive - the yardsticks laid down in Scottish law - in

The Scottish Secretary's plans for council spending have implications south of the border, argues Noel Hepworth

relation to their needs and circumstances, some aspects of the position are particularly

There is, of course, a superficial appeal in any provision which seeks to curb large rates increases. Yet such a provision requires judgments by central departments on the circumstances and budget decisions of individual local authorities; and the problem is how can such remote judgments be made with any degree of fairness.

The Scottish exercise this year appears to have been very rough and ready and there are numerous glaring anomalies. Among the "closely comparable" authorities against whose spending Glasgow's is measured, is Cumbernauld which, on the face of it, has as much in common with Glasgow as the Isle of Skye has with the Isle of Dogs.

The Secretary of State's report to Parliament is in each case based mainly on his initial letter to the individual authorities, which had five appendices of figures. Most of the figures in the letter to Glasgow are wrong because of a £4m error which is freely acknowledged in a covering note by the

Secretary of State - but none of his wrong figures have been corrected.

The figures that are shown in the various reports are by no means obvious evidence of 'excessive and unreasonable" spending. Lothian's rates are seen to have risen by 109 per cent over the period quoted, 1978/79 to 1983/84, while the average for all Scottish regions was 139 per cent. For all four authorities, their increase in spending between 1982/83 and 1983/84 is significantly less than the average increase of their respective groups of so-called "closely comparable" authorities.

These examples are disturbing because they show that the phrase "excessive and unreasonable" is clearly capable of wide interpretation. They appear to confirm the view that rule of thumb judgments taken in Edinburgh or Whitehall, no matter what sophisticated statistical techniques they encompass, must inevitably be less well

informed than local decisions taken locally. If the most important decision which a local authority makes in the year - the determination of its budget - can be set aside either in the fashion described here or by some system of rate capping, then not only is local democracy dangerously damaged, but also that basic principle of public finance, that he who fixes the tax should also make the expenditure decisions and collect the tax, is grievously undermined.

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Nicholas Ashford on John Glenn's improving campaign to become president

Into orbit as the prime challenger to Reagan

is John Glenn the "right stuff" to become the next US president? Do Americans really want to replace an actor with an astronaut? Is there more to Glenn than just a chest-full of Second World War and Korean War medals and a reputation for superhuman cool - the man whose pulse rate hardly flutterd when his space capsule reentered the Earth's atmosphere in 1962?

These are the questions Americans are beginning to ask as the 62-year-old senator from Ohio steadily narrows the gap between himself and his chief rival, former Vice-President Walter Mondale. Though six candidates are seeking the Democratic nomination to run for president next year, the field has already narrowed to Glenn versus Mondale. A bet on Glenn at this stage could pay off, because he looks increasingly like becoming the odds-

on favourite in the months ahead.

A trip on the campaign trail at this early stage is a good way of sizing up a candidate, of testing his popular appeal at a time when only the politicians are really concerned about next year's election. We went to lowa, a corn-growing, pig-raising state which is classic mid-America", and to Milwaukee, an attractive industrial city on Lake Michigan which is suffering most of the same problems that have blighted other mid-western cities.

Despite its small population and lack of an industrial base, Iowa plays a key role in the election process as the caucuses to be held there next January will be the first significant political tests of election year. All candidates try to cultivate lowa as though it were their home constitu-

The most striking thing about Glenn is his name. Everybody knows him. He's John Glenn the spaceman. He does not need to spend millions of dollars on television advertising simply to enable people to recognize him. His name has already been given to countiess streets, schools, colleges and even "Glennburgers". The crowds want to see him, shake his hand and ask for his autograph, which he liberally dispenses on scraps of paper, the inside of hats, plaster casts around broken limbs and even on carefully preserved copies of Life magazine recording his epic space voyage as the first American to orbit the earth. "Hi, John", yell voices from the

crowd. Glenn constantly smiling

The most catastrophic readings of the Christian Democratic defeat in

last month's general election come

from Roman Catholic commentators, who are nevertheless con-

fused as to whether what really went

was the party's invincibility or

Italian politics is now no longer

Bozzo, one of the best known priests

who regularly write on political

affairs. The party, he believes, now

faces an uncertain future and will

have to move in a form of no-man's

land. He did not think the Christian

Democrats were capable of halting

the decline, which had brought them

of the vote, and they could find

themselves supported by only a

The Italian Church and Italian

Catholicism, according to Father

Bartolomeo Sorge, Editor of the Jesuit periodical Civilta' Cattolica,

had not shown the courage to seek a

new role for Catholicism in an Italy

Some of the party's most dramatic

losses were in areas regarded as

heavily Catholic. For the first time

in a general election, the party no

longer has its absolute majority in

the Veneto, where it lost 10 per cent

of the votes in such traditional

Catholic strongholds as Vicenza and

Such figures must have come as a

shock to the leadership. One of the

quarter of the electorate.

which has changed.

down from 38 per cent to 32 per cent

"All that used to be said about

says Father Gianni Baget

Catholicism as a political force.



Spaceman on a campaign walk: polls now give Glenn some edge over Mondale, his rival for Democratic nomination

waves or offers a double thumbs-up. Occasionally, he breaks away to shake a few hands - although reluctantly, the result of a sense of reserve bred by his military back-

Not everyone who sees him remembers exactly who he is. As he was strolling along the banks of the Mississipi in Clinton, a body-builder approaches him and says: "Hi John. I just want to ask you one question. What did you feel like when you set foot on the moon?" Glean patiently explains that he only went into orbit vears later.

The visible Glenn is a major asset to his candidacy, the audible Glenn less so. He is just not in the same league as President Reagan when it comes to making set speeches. But he is getting better and has improved dramatically since the fiasco of his keynote address to the 1976 Democratic convention.

At this stage in the race he has one basic speech which he gives over and over again (with minor variations). The eyes of this staff start glazing over as they hear for the umpteenth time his quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson or his one joke about how his wife Annie ticked him off for thinking about himself as a great man.

it's not a bad speech, general enough to appeal to almost any audience and interspersed with patriotic exhortations designed to produce a smattering of applause. His theme is the need for leadership towards the future, not towards the past. "We must not roll back the clock... we need to set goals for the future, rather than harking back to times of yore." He attacks Reagan's economic programme as being "borrow, borrow, spend, spend", reminding audiences that the present administration has added \$716,000m to the national debt and raised the budget deficit to

He touches briefly on the damage the Reagan Administration has caused to civil rights, women's rights, education; he bemoans research cuts which he compares to 'cating the seedcorn of the future"; he takes occasional swipes at the MX missile and Reagan's anti-Soviet obsession. He then invariably ends with an exhortation to his audience to join his "crusade" for a better future, a better America. The applause is always polite, sometimes enthusiastic, never rapturous.

Glenn's weakness is for questions. It is then that his reputation as an "earnest bore" begins to show. A question about acid rain produces a 15-minute answer. In another response he gets bogged down in a story about a trip he made to New Guinea, the point of which never really becomes apparent.

Unlike Reagan, Glenn can show that he has mastered his homework. His military and space background has given him a taste for detail and a retentive mind.

Many American commentators have slated him for being dull. George Will, a conservative columnist, likened Glenn to porridge nourishing but unexciting. Another remarked that if Glenn ever gave a fireside chat he would put the fire out.

However, this cynicism is not widely shared by his audiences. "I was totally impressed. I'll certainly vote for him", said Bill Guerain, a member of the Wisconsin Police Union, after hearing him speak in Milwaukee. "He's genuine. He speaks from the heart. He can instil the old pioneer spirit back into this country", said Les Schweitz, a motor union official.

Glenn's immediate problems are organizational. Mondale, a thorough professional, has been quietly building up his organization virtually since he went down with President Carter in 1980. He knows

Democratic Party need cultivating and where the best sources of funds are. He is nearly assured of endorsement from the American Federation of Labour-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and will pick up most black support. By contrast, Glenn, who started late, seems almost amateurish. But he is learning fast and, more importantly at this stage, is showing he is as adept as anyone in getting supporters to dig deep into their

But perhaps Glenn's strongest asset is the widely held perception that he, more than any other candidate, offers the best prospect of defeating Reagan. Recent polls have shown that Democrats and Republicans alike believe that Reagan is more vulnerable to a challenge by Glenn than by Mondale. "If they want anyone but Reagan, they have to choose Glenn", commented John Schmitt, president of the AFL-CIO in Winconsin.
Why is he viewed in this way?

Partly because of his national hero image: he has actually lived the sort of life that Reagan aspired to portray in films. Partly because he has a proven record of success - as a marine pilot, as an astronaut, as a businessman (he has amassed a \$6m fortune) and as a politician (in 1980 he greatly increased his own Senate majority while Carter was losing in

Partly, too, because he has broad appeal. He seems to embody the solid middle-of-the-road values which Americans are beginning to respect again. Glenn even looks a bit like Eisenhower, who is widely regarded as a good if somewhat dull president. He has none of Reagan's theatricality or Carter's evange-lism. It is inconceivable that he would purloin anybody else's briefing book. He is a dead centre, straight-backed, red, white and blue American, As American, in fact, as apple pie.

When the voters lose faith in the party

by Peter Nichols

principal political force since the last war was the support of the church. Whether the Church's active resence in the country's political life will be seen by historians as a favourable factor in Italy's develop-ment is doubtful. But certainly in the immediate postwar period there was a sense of emergency because of the fear of communism, an attitude actively encouraged by Pope Pius XII. He was responsible for prescribing the threat of ex-communication in 1949 for those who supported communism. As an indication of how closely woven were Italian political events and the papacy in those days, two examples suffice, both involving Alcide de

In 1952 de Gasperi had to fight against a papal plan to impose an alliance between the Christian Democrats and the extreme neofascist right in local elections in Rome as a response to the communist challenge. Yet, earlier, when Italy's membership of Nato was about to be debated, de Gasperi felt driven to do something against his own character. He had to

Gasperi, the first and greatest of Christian Democrat prime minis-

convince Pius XII of the need to bring Italy into the alliance and then ask for clerical influence to persuade doubters in his own Christian Democrat ranks.

The next Pope, John XXIII, tried to create a cordon sanitaire between the Papacy and the Italian political scene, at least to the extent of making the church appear neutral. His efforts were largely misunderstood, and he was accused by conservatives of having indirectly helped the communist cause. Paul VI, who followed him, lived through a long and complicated reign which only rose to a genuinely emotional and dramatic climax when the old Pontiff pleaded with terrorists for the life of his friend, Aldo Moro, the Christian Democrat leader.

To some extent, of course, this intimate intertwining was because the popes, until the election of John Paul II, were Italians; they felt particularly drawn towards domestic politics and in many cases the Catholic politicians who led Christian Democracy were personally known to them. When someone asked a former Christian Democrat party secretary if John Paul II made his wishes known to them, he replied: "I doubt that he even knows

Wherever one's loyalties or prejudices lay, this ecclesiastical blessing gave the party a special authority. Gradually that apparently immovable power has suffered erosion. It was unable in the 1970s to prevent legislation introducing divorce and abortion, and lost a referendum on each aimed at abrogating the laws. In the antiabortion campaign, Pope John Paul Il personally entered the battle and emerged defeated. But it was not until the elections last month that the party's actual political authority was damaged.

Many Christian Democrats believe, or want to believe, that they were simply caught at an awkward moment, because their new leadership had not had time to settle in before parliament was dissolved.

They maintain that they will win back their losses as soon as there is another election, and can hardly wait for the next dissolution. They argue that they have to adjust to a Vatican which is no longer interested in them to the extent it was under the Italian Popes.

There is some feeling, however, especially among Catholic laymen, that the party needs guidance from on high if it is to succeed in reasserting its authority. They may have failed to grasp that the real nature of their problem is not that the Pope is Polish, but that what remains of strongly felt Catholicism special device clamped to the cold no longer sees itself reflected politically in Christian Democracy.

Ronald Butt

After the GLC, a Greek lesson

Greater London Council are less than enthusiastic about Mrs Thatcher's commitment to abolish it. This does not mean that they object to the replacement of the GLC by some better arrangement for representing London. It was not only to avoid rocking the Tory boat that they refrained from protest when the abolition commitment was announced during the election campaign. The Conservative members of the GLC recognize that the GLC, in its current shape, represents an intolerable abuse of the London public by its sheer waste of money. But they are not (except for a very small majority) willingly giving their consent for it to be scrapped and replaced by nothing else of a

representative sort. For one thing, they see Mrs Thatcher's government as more centralist in practice than any of its predecessors, and this worries them. Centralism has been forced on the Prime Minister and her colleagues by their desperate need to get an over-spending national economy under control. Since the Government contributes over half the money disbursed by local authorities which were then able to use their financial power to defy the central economic policy, it was inevitably driven to place local authorities under much closer discipline.

All this is appreciated, yet it sticks in the throats of Conservatives who have devoted much of their lives to (unpaid) local politics that their party should cease to encourage the local responsibility which has always been a Tory tradition. Centralism and planning attract socialists but for Conservatives ending the representative GLC and transferring its London-wide powers (for, say, transport, the fire brigades or roads) to boards nominated by the boroughs is distinctly unattractive. Yet that is the direction of the Government's present thinking. Such a scheme, in the view of the

present GLC Tory consensus, would not only leave a gaping hole in the concept of local responsibility, it would probably carry the risk of more costly operations as well.

The case for scrapping the GLC in its present form existed long before

Ken Livingstone turned it into a personal socialist fieldom. The bureaucratic wastefulness of a local authority which had already lost many of its most important functions to the borough (not to mention the operation of the unaccountably and unrepresentative Ilea which is responsible for education in the inner area of Greater London) demanded the reform of government in the capital

Mr Livingstone has strengthened the case by his behaviour. He has exploited for political ends the GLC's statutory power to spend up to the product of a 2p rate on anything of benefit to the community or to some Londoners, (which is equivalent to a total discretionary spending power of £39m a year). More than £5m has been spent on h causes as the Gay Arts Sub-Bomb; Lesbian Line Campaign against Racist Laws; Fantasy Factory Video Ltd: Chile Democratico, GB: Black Media Workers Association; Gay London Police Monitoring Group and the Karl Marx

In other words, Mr Livingstone is at least worth a thought.

The Conservative members of the uses the GLC stage to strut on in the manner of a national politician. He seeks to govern and virtually to legislate on policies affecting not only London but the whole country. He is as inimical to national democracy as the over-mighty baronial subjects were to a medieval king. But is this a reason for abolishing the GLC without representative replacement? I think not.

The function of local politics is to administer the local services in a manner acceptable to the local electorate which can then call the local politicians to account at election times. Local voters have a greater incentive to do so if at least part of the money spent is raised by local taxes, whether by rates or some other method.

If, moreover, a Greater London authority of some sort did not exist to equalize between the richer and poorer boroughs through the rates (or if there were no rating or equivalent system) the function of equalizing could fall to a centralizing authority. Tory GLC members fear that a Labour government could and would tax the richer boroughs and the City punitively.

Whether we have local taxes through rates or some other system, local authorities which can spend but not raise money are unsatisfac-torily representative. In any case, however, the way the present system works carries little genuine represen-tation on local issues. Local authorities are usually elected by between 30 and 40 per cent of the local electorate casting votes largely, not on local questions but against the national government of the day, and on the national issue of the moment. They are certainly not a judgment on bow well the local transport or road system works.

I have previously suggested that for education we should move to elected local education authorities (on the Isle of Man model) which would enable interested people to vote on what was actually proposed for education and not simply for a party in general. Thus Labour voters of Islington could decide whether they want flea-type education or the more Highbury Grove-type education, whose abolition by Ilea has repeatedly but with great difficulty been resisted by local opinion (mostly Labour). They could vote for representatives on the education authority without having to forsake their general party loyalty.

Why should we not have the same system for the management of the London regional transport authority, for the fire brigades, for roads, recreation and for housing? Greater London could be (for the management of those functions which could not easily be devolved to the boroughs) administered under the surveillance of elected authorities. People would be more willing to vote specifically on the local issues

that move them. Some would say this would mean too many elections, but we do live in the age of the computer. Why not use it to move towards the participatory democracy of the Greek city state? Yes, the GLC Group Festival Babies against the should go, but not without a representative replacement that can act as well as talk. Greater London could provide a pilot scheme of representative functional management of the things that concern all Londoners, which could be a model for the country as a whole. The idea

Jonathan Sale

No sweets, please, we're grandchildren

There was something very specima about last Tuesday. Not quite aday in a language."

There was a long, temper-controlmillion but certainly one in a hundred.

I phoned my mother. We speak so rarely that when she phones us and I answer, she assumes it's a wrong

"Hello", I said when she picked up the receiver. No messing around with endearments or pleasantries, you note, not on a peak-time trunk call.

"I'd like to make it clear", I went on, "that the children never have sweets, apart from sweetie night, parties, or when I'm not looking - and always understrict supervision.

"It's Jonathan, isn't it?" It didn't take her long to identify the mystery

"It is", I admitted. 'I'm glad we agree on that, anyway. But to continue: no eating between meals, even sneak previews of the roast potato. And especially not those biscuits covered with lumps of sugar as big as your hand.

"Why are you telling me all this?" she asked. "It doesn't hurt to establish exactly what the state of play is", I replied. "And talking of play, the interval between supper and bath-time has been reduced to fifteen minutes, twenty forgood behaviour."

"Iknow", shecried, "you'recoming tostay! That'libelovely."
"I hope so", I replied. "Just so long as the rules and regulations are well understood and the conditions clearly laid down, preferably witnessed by two neighbours of a matureage." "Older than you, you mean? I could

probably manage that by the weekend, Would you like a printed menu?" There was a bit of an edge to her voice. "Just typewritten", I conceded. "And another thing. They're on a

special milk-free diet, so none of your usualcustard." "But they like my custard!"
"They do. That's why we're bringingatin of our pecial milk-substitute powder, lovingly grated from the

living soya-bean. Just add water, mix. and make the custard." "So at last my water's good enough for my grandchildren?"
"No," I snapped, "as a matter of fact it isn't. We filter ours through a

There was something very special it on, as long as he watches his

ling silence. Finally she said, "At least they'll enjoy riding their bikes in the garden".

That reminds me. Our car is full up with typewriters, sewing-ma-chines and some curtains I'd like you to hem, so perhaps you could borrow the bicycles from the children next door."

"That's easy. The people next door are away so you can help yourself, Perhaps you'd like to stay there instead?"

I thought about it "People help not

I thought about it. "Probably not. If we're by ourselves, the service won't be so good. Don't bother

about sugar for the morning tea, by the way. We've given it up."
"That's a relief," she said, "one less thing to think about." "Just lemon," I added, "Earl Grey will do. No coffee, though." "That's a pity. I just bought some with you in mind."

"Thanks, no. But I'm partial to a coffee-substitute made of ground-up roots and imported from Poland. That health food shop on the far side of town should stock it." Well, I do try to be helpful.

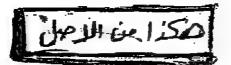
"I trust I shall have time off to take them for a walk to that stream down the lane," she remarked. "Certainly", I said, "as long as you hold the younger ones firmly by the hand and keep on the pave-

"I am", she replied through what sounded, from some freakish effect of the Post Office equipment, like gritted teeth, "familiar with the process of looking after children. I had two. You were one of them, it you remember. Would there be

anything else?" Just one thing. It would be handier if we had your bedroom. It's further away from where the children sleep, so we won't be disturbed in the morning."

"That's fine," she said sweetly.
"No trouble at all, I'm all for people having a good time when they go away for the weekend, in fact, I think I'll do just that myself. It's ages since I saw your Aunty Pat. I know she'll be free this weekend. Make yourself at home, I shall."

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THE FIRE NEXT TIME

Renewed fighting in Nicaragua. An American carrier group diverted to the Pacific Coast of Central Americal Major naval and military exercises to be held in the Caribbean. Dr Kissinger called in by the President to make urgent policy recommendations on Central America. This is the language of crisis, if not yet the actuality. It is not the actuality because the crisis of Central America in the eyes of President Reagan's administration is not a crisis which springs from the squabbles and instabilities of four or five small countries in the Central American isthmus. It is where that crisis might lead which troubles the Administration. It is the spectre of a Castroite Mexico.

There are now so many different strands to this story that it is hard to assess the position of the Administration both in the short and the long term. First, is it correct for Washington to feel that the prospect of a Castroite Mexico would be strategically unacceptable to the security of the United States? Secondly, should that be the case, is it a valid fear that the revolutionary contagion of Cen-tral America could ultimately subvert Mexico as well? Do the Mexicans agree with this analysis? If they do not (as appears to be the case) does that matter? What policy could Washington pursue, with or without Mexico, which would limit that possibility?

Thirdly, is any coherent policy to prevent it yet being carried out in El Salvador, Nicaragua or elsewhere? Is it succeeding? Can it succeed without much more overt recognition that Cuba is the real source of this type of turbulence in Central America? Can Cuba be forcefully dissuaded from exporting its revolution - arms and men - to susceptible neighbours without involving the Soviet Union? Canany forward policy by Washington in Central America, certainly one which could contain active against command the support American public opinion?

Dr Kissinger's appointment suggests that President Reagan needs answers to these questions, and has not yet found them from within his Administration. It Kissinger appointment is not intended to find answers, but to the issues at stake in Central America. Certainly hitherto the reluctance of American public opinion, both to become become informed and 10

involved in Central America, has been a severe restraint on Mr Reagan's ability to be firm. This reluctance may also spring from a public sense that inadequate leadership on the issue has itself encouraged the view that a greater awareness would not yet

The Mexican dimension, though still unstated, is considerable. One does not have to agree entirely with the Administ-ration's assumption that Mexico is bound to be destabilised by revolutionary successes in Nicaragua and possibly El Salvador, to see that, should that occur, it would present a major strategic nightmare for the United States.

The United States has always been suspicious of Mexican stability. That has soured relations, which are never open or easy; but the economic interdependence is considerable. The common border stretches for 1,600 miles. The Cuban and Nicaraguan revolutions, and the fighting in El Salvador, hava already created a substantial refugee presence in the United States. Consider the extra threat across the Mexican border, which is anyway uncontrolled, should a Leftist revolution in a next-door neighbour with more than six times the population of Cuba provoke an even larger

The occult character of Mexican politics is an unhealthy basis from which to withstand the strains caused by mismanage-ment of the oil boom, over population, grotesque income disparities, and a chronic tendency to espouse revolutionary rhetoric abroad without realising that its message is bound also to be heard at home. The Mexican domino could fall, if not yet.

The Administration is right to

see that as the ultimate threat in

the region. But is its current policy a correct response to that conclusion? Apparently Washington prefers to act alone and leave the Latin states to organize their efforts through the Contadora group. That may give the Latins a freer hand in diplomacy, but it also fosters the impression in Latin-eyes that the United States Administration, as usual, is concerned only with its simplest form of geo-politics.
own perspectives and not with However they should not forget Latin American difficulties as 2 could be, though, that the whole. These suspicions may be fuelled by the appointment of Dr Kissinger. He has no constituhelp raise public awareness of ency in Latin America, and a reputation for preferring a covert manipulative style of diplomacy which Latins would find discouraging.

Dr Kissinger is said to agree

with President Reagan's policy in Central America. Perhaps he can therefore articulate it more fully. It must reach beyond El Salvador, though the United States should certainly not abandon the Salvadoreans. It must also reach beyond the ambiguities of support for the Nicaraguan insurgents. Eventually the United States must face up to the question of Cuba if it is to present a coherent policy to match its assertion that the Caribbean basin is the victim of

Cuba's revolutionary exports. When Mr Haig was Secretary of State he too sent warships into the Caribbean to intimidate the Cubans, though he said nothing at the time. Perhaps the ploy worked. Certainly it led to a meeting with the Cuban Foreign Minister in Mexico, followed by a mission to Havana for General Walters, the President's Latin-America troubleshooter. Even Mr Gromyko is alleged to have signified a reluctance to get too exposed in the support of Cuba at such extremes of communication. However these early efforts in the Reagan adminis-tration tapered off. Public opinion was not behind them, and other preoccupations - notably the Falklands and the Middle

East - supervened. The Kissinger appointment and the movement of warships has raised the temperature. It remains to be seen what will be the practical effect on policy. One danger in such an appointment is that it suggests that something early and effective is possible - that success or failure in Central America is a palpable and realisable concept. It is not. The meetings of the Contadora Group of Latin nations continue off and on as a permanent consultative process, which more befits a situation without

promise of early relief. Europeans should exercise the same patience with members of President Reagan's Administration. They should not yield to the temptation to be too wise, and thus too unmoved by American preoccupations. It may seem a distant threat to Europeans. They may argue that President Reagan is guilty of the that half of the supplies destined for NATO in an emergency would originate from ports in the Mexican Guif, and that, as the Falklands emergency almost showed, when the interests of hemisphere and the interests of Atlantic allies compete for attention in Washington, the hemisphere may have the advantage.

PREJUDICE IN PERSONNEL

As yet Britain's cities have interest and precedents consecescaped any major outbreaks of the summer street violence which broke out so suddenly in 1981 and then so strikingly confounded the prophecies of the apocalyptically minded by failing to recur in last year's enmichi lukewarm summer. But it would be complacent to overlook the danger of fresh outbreaks as long as high unemployment remains endemic among young people in the cities and the disparities of opportunity between races are felt to be based on prejudice. Unemployment among young whites in the cities is 41 per cent today, while among

Mark Ple

Indians it is 59 per cent. This makes it all the more necessary to ensure that the means of minimizing racial discrimination are effective and fair to both sides in a dispute. The Act of 1976 set up an unduly cumbersome framework, and the Commission for Racial Equality - at once a campaigning and an investigative body - is an awkward mixture of fish and flesh. The inordinate delays in completing investigations into alleged abuses, which the CRE complains of this week in its paper on improving the Act, are due partly to the CRE's own omissions, as well as to a procedure which reflects the scope for delay inherent in the workings of the Act. Moreover the compensation at the end of the wearisome process is often so small that it is no surprise that complainants eventually lose

quently fail to get established. So little case-law exists.

Courts and industrial tribunals are reluctant to find a case proved when they hear so few cases and have so few guidelines. The CRE's suggestion of special tribunals for racial and sexual discrimination, to build up experience in this special field, has its attractions. But apart from the obvious problems of cost and accessibility, it is better if possible to handle these issues within the ordinary framework of civil and industrial law. rather than segregate them in a separate category. The most far-reaching of the

CRE's proposals is to make it mandatory for employers to keep. ethnic records of appointments and promotions, which could be examined if discrimination is alleged. Direct and overt racial bias is rare in this context and very hard to prove on the evidence of an individual case. Indirect bias even if deliberately concealed could perhaps be demonstrated over a period, if adequate records were kept. But given the state of employment. and the need to encourage some expansion of recruitment in small business, these procedures would have to be confined to companies employing, say, more than 50 people. That would relieve small companies of an unnecessary burden of paperwork, and an inhibition on recruitment caused by a fear that they might fall foul of the law.

Indirect discrimination, already illegal, includes such incidental bars as educational stipulations irrelevant to the job in question, or word-of-mouth recruiting practices which may prevent coloured candidates from hearing of vacancies. Such practices may discriminate unfairly even without conscious intent by the employer. It would have to be for applicants themselves to identify themselves by race for the record. It would be quite wrong to impose such a judgment on a prospective employer, even if this resulted in incomplete records. We have to accept that the interests of a sound social policy on race need more information than people are prepared to give.

The CRE goes on to propose that in direct discrimination cases the burden of proof should be reversed, so that once less favourable treatment had been established, there would be a presumption that intentional bias was to blame, unless the employer could show otherwise. A parallel already exists, it is argued not very convincingly, in the law regarding unfair dismissal. In indirect discrimination, where intent does not have to be proved, the CRE proposes that the employer should have to pay compen-sation even if the discrimination was entirely unconscious and innocent. Both these proposals are quite unacceptable distortions to the British process.

Dr Banda's Eton

From Mrs Lucie Penn Sir, As the only white woman governor of Kamuzu Academy I feel that I should take issue with Dr Ian Michael (July 14) when he feels that the creation of the high scholastically rated school, Kamuzu Academy, staffed entirely by white English and Scottish honours graduates in all subjects from Latin to nuclear physics, reduces the standing of Dr Banda's own University of

Malawi at Zomba. But that is not so. The university has an excellent vice-chancellor in Dr Kimble, an Englishman of wide experience in organization and teaching in various parts of Africa. But it is not easy to tempt professors

from Europe, USA or England to go to a newly developing country in central Africa. So the Malawi graduates are valuable, teaching in the existing old primary and secondary schools in the south.

However, when Dr Banda returned to his native country to help establish its independence, he had spent twenty years as a doctor of medicine in the USA. Scotland and England, during which time he had come to realise that only the highest possible standards in schools could produce the best university scholars. He decided that Kamuzu Acad-

emy must produce school leavers, boys and girls, who could be accepted by Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard or Yale. These pupils are accepted by ability; if too poor to

pay, they go free. Several others are simply chosen to represent different

All teacher applicants are interviewed in London, by Malawi men of distinction who fly over especially, sometimes chaired by Dr Kimble. In addition three white men, a London banker, a Scottish surgeon and a former provost of Edinburgh make our number of English up to four, so that we can more easily help sum up the character as well as qualifications of applicants. Yours faithfully, LUCIE PENN.

Warminghurst, High Hurstwood,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

truth is that the correct amount is virtually unidentifiable, because it is

spread over many government

But in any case, only a fraction of the mentioned sum can be identified

as funds spent there which would

not have been spent otherwise. For example, spending on public hous-ing would have occurred anyway. West Bank or not. Moreover, many of the West Bank projects are highly

profitable, because they are imple-

mented in areas that are at once uncrowded and close to Israel's economic centre. Such advantages

Finally, the accompanying table mentions that Israel's foreign debt

figures are gross, ignoring Israel's foreign assets, But your Jerusalem Correspondent does not mention

numbers which, in this case, matter. Israel's banks alone own over \$5b.

Non-banking assets amount to a

similar sum. Israeli banks deposit in foreign banks more than the latter

Consequently, though Israel cer-tainly depends on, and is grateful for American aid, the picture is far from

being as grim as your reporter would

I suspect that a helicopter on a short

sea crossing is just as likely to land in the water as a jumbo jet on an intercontinental flight.

This matter probably had nothing to do with the loss of life in the

recent helicopter disaster. But if the

CAA rules are as you appear to say they are, I hope that the Secretary of

State for Transport will think it right to re-examine the premises on which

these rules have been formulated

and to give a public explanation which will reassure us that these and

other CAA rules are soundly based.

D. E. NEWLAND, University Engineering Department, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.

British Airways top management

does not appreciate the esprit de corps found in smaller more efficient

airlines. It is difficult in the present atmosphere amongst British Air-

ways employees to imagine them

volunteering to present their man-agement with a free Boeing aircraft

as a gesture of their loyalty as in the

it is a fairly easy matter to sack

people at random; it is quite another

matter to build a loyal and highly

competent team to meet the

competitive challenge of the airline

case of Delta Airlines recently.

CLAIR M. WATERBURY,

46 The Little Boltons, SW10.

retired Vice-President,

Philippine Airlines).

Yours sincerely.

have it.

Yours sincerely. Y. PLESSNER,

Deputy Governor, Bank of Israel, P.O. Box 780,

do not exist in Israel proper.

of parole

From the Chairman of the Parole Sir, If a reduction in the level of criminal offending is now a high national priority, as I believe both Parliament and public opinion judge it to be, can we afford to postpone for much longer the additional protection to the public which would result from selecting more offenders to serve the balance of their sentences under supervision in the community?

The alternative of remaining in prison until the last moment means a man coming out cold. If he is of no fixed address, with no family or home to go to and without employment prospects, the chances of returning to his old ways and re-

offending are high.
Supervision of parolees in the community, with specific reporting and residential conditions (sometimes in probation hostels), and with the sanction of recall to prison in the event of bad behaviour, cannot eliminate the risk of re-offending.

But it can and does greatly reduce it. The Home Secretary has the power, given to him by Parliament in the Criminal Justice Act last year, to extend by order the limits of parole by altering the minimum period of eligibility for release on licence. A reduction in the minimum licence. A reduction in the mini-mum statutory period from twelve months to six months, provided that one third of the sentence had been served, would result in a substantial increase in the number of prisoners

qualifying for parole consideration.
While extra costs would arise in reporting on more shorter term prisoners and assessing their suitability for parole, and also in the proper supervision by the Probation Service of those who are so released, has not the time come to press for the introduction of this constructive contribution to policies of crime reduction?

Yours faithfully, WINDLESHAM, Chairman, Parole Board, 50 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. July 20.

Dispute at 'FT'

From the Managing Director of the Financial Times Sir, Mr Booroff's letter in today's

Times (July 19) fails to relate to the issue of the mediators' substantive recommendations on the settlement of the dispute which the NGA has still failed to accept, despite advice from ACAS and the TUC that they should do so. Does Mr Booroff think that everyone, other than the NGA, is wrong on the issues involved?

Since January, 1981, the Finan-cial Tunes machine minders' wages will have risen by some 22 per cent. Furthermore, this increase allows for reduction on the working week from five days to four days, as well as a holiday entitlement of some six weeks. The NGA can scarcely claimthat we have failed to negotiate on their alleged grievances.

The Financial Times is losing £1m a week on the dispute, the strikers £120,000 a week. The solution is delayed by the NGA's refusal so far to accept the mediators' recommendations and trade unions' procedural delays. Is this wise? Yours faithfully.

R. A. F. McCLEAN. Managing Director, Financial Times, Bracken House, 10 Cannon Street, EC4. July 19.

Solicitors' charges

From Mr Thomas Woodcock Sir. As the creator of The Expense of Time and the principal author of the original editions I must take issue with the misleading references to it by Alastair Brett in his article of July

The booklet is not, as Mr Brett states, a guide to how to work out a charging rate. It merely, as is clearly stated in the introductions to the first two editions, provides a means of "establishing the expense to the solicitor of doing his work" and "does not deal with establishing what is a fair fee to charge a client in a particular case."

In very simple terms The Expense of Time provides anyone who uses it, be he an architect, an accountant or a lawyer, with a barometer. If he charges less than the figure it registers more often than he charges above it he will find at the end of the year, even if there is a small reward for his work, it will be inadequate.

In short, the booklet provides the user with a means of allocating to each job he does by reference to the time spent on it the proportion of his current annual overhead expenses which have been devoted to iL

Yours truly. THOMAS WOODCOCK, West View. Haslingden Rossendale Lancashire July 14.

Fortress Falklands

From Sir Miles Clifford

Sir, In a letter from me which you were good enough to publish on June 16 last year I suggested that the Islands should be established as a Nato base and received a number of letters endorsing this proposal. The sole objection ever offered to me is that it was, geographically, a contradiction in terms, this, of course I accept and was well aware of when I wrote. May I make the following points in further urging acceptance of this proposal?

I. Fortress Falklands, entailing as it does a larger military establishment (with the addition of naval and air force units and the essential administrative tail) than the entire civil population, cannot pose a happy social situation for the

2 With a change of government

Extending limits The other facts of Israel's economy

From the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel Sir, Recently (June 20, 21, 22) your paper ran a three-part series (June 23) followed by an editorial on Israel. Much of the material was devoted to Israel's economy. One could respond to the articles on two levels: fact and opinion. I would like, however, to restrict myself to facts. The reader can then decide how much trust he is willing to put

in the opinions quoted. Let me start with a fact nowhere mentioned; that Israel's defence burden fluctuates between one quarter and one third of gnp (compared to about five per cent for the United Kingdom). As for the points mentioned: first, the IMF did not offer any loan to Israel, as Professor Assaf Razin claims.

As the official who was charged with coordinating the visit of the IMF mission to Israel I am also keenly aware of the mission's opinion. Their report criticizes, in the first place, the excessive wages paid in Israel. The process of increase in real wages at a pace exceeding increases in the productivity is not novel: it started some ten years ago. About devalu-ations, the IMF agrees that they are rather useless under the Israeli indexation system, which started under the British Mandate!

Secondly, in light of the above, the doctors' strike can hardly be attributed to dwindling wages. In fact, the obstinacy of Mr Yoram Aridor in the matter would be applauded by the IMF.

The most blatant error of fact lies

Rules on life jackets

From Professor D. E. Newland Sir, According to your front page report today (July 19) it appears that the Civil Aviation Authority's rules do not require life jackets to be demonstrated on flights which take less than 30 minutes.

If this is true, is it not a matter of serious public concern?

When an aircraft ditches at sea, the emergency procedure is (1) release seat belt, (2) put on life jacket, (3) leave aircraft, (4) inflate life jacket, Speed is of the essence. If passengers do not know where to find or how to put on a life jacket, their chances of survival are greatly reduced. I do not have statistics, but

BA redundancies

From Mr Clair M. Waterbury Sir, While it is recognized there is a strong and valid case for trimming the staff of British Airways to a level that can compete effectively with the world's airlines, the nature of the recent redundancies (report, July 12) came as a shock to those in the

The most surprising feature of the indancy package is the handed manner in which respected names in the industry were treated. There has to be a better way than to read headlines such as "British Airways sacks 50 managers in reorganization" and then identifying them by name.

in which the announcement was made public would seem to indicate

From The Reverend Giles Hunt

incompetence of clergy untrained in management skills lies an often

unrecognised problem. It is easy to

culist lay enthusiasm and talent for any "one-off," enterprise, from a

Church fere upwards. But very few

laity are both able and willing to

undertake any regular commitment, such as Sunday schools, youth clubs,

level of Christian commitment (even some parochial church council

or deanery synod members fail to

fulfil the minimum obligation of

attending worship each Sunday),

partly because, with modern mo-

bility, many laity have family and

other commitments that make them

often unavailable at weekends and

and even political parties, find the

same difficulty, compounded, as the experience of political parties shows,

by the fact that some of those who

are able and willing to devote themselves wholeheartedly are way-

faithful few who do give unassum-ing, devoted and invaluable volun-

tary service, which can indeed put

or a worsening economic climate, it

is safe to assume that the garrison

would be substantially reduced, if

not withdrawn, when the Argentines

3. With the loss of Simonstown,

the Western Alliance has now no

base at all in the South Atlantic,

with the result that the eastern coast

of South America and West-Africa

are both wide open to Soviet

infiltration and in the event of a

third world war our communi-

to confront such a representation.

6. Since the Falklands would then

be secure for so far as we can see

cations would be in jeopardy.

would at once return to the attack.

the parish priest to shame.

But this is not to knock the

Most voluntary organisations.

after work during the week.

out extremists.

Yours faithfully,

Preston Vicarage.

GILES HUNT.

Faversham,

This is partly because of a low

and sick visiting require.

Clerical habits

The apparently heartless manner

National Gallery funds

industry today.

Yours faithfully,

From Mr William Chubb Sir, On July 11 the National Gallery unveiled its latest acquisition, a magnificent canvas by Luca Giorda-no, bought from a London dealer for Sir: It was cruelty to parish priests to print Eric Evans's letter on locked churches and Angela Wheatcroft's on clerical habits on the same day (July 9). Mr Evans's assurance that a figure rumoured to be about £200.000. Almost exactly two years where there's a will there's a way was merely irritating, but Ms Wheateroft teases us on purpose. ago the same picture, correctly caralogued but unstretched and But behind her dig at the uncleaned, was sold at Christie's to

the same dealer for £38,000. The National Gallery is allowed to maintain secrecy over how it spends its government funds. This latest purchase, however, would seem to suggest that this privilege is being abused to subsidise the London art market. Yours faithfully

WILLIAM CHUBB, 39 Elgin Crescent, W11... July 16.

Salad days From Mrs Mary Z. Hancock

Sir. How right Mrs Jamieson surely is about the English lettuce (July 13), but why does the London greengrocer ignore our sugar-cos from the Fens - succulent, dark green leaves protecting a great crisp yellow heart?

And then in the meagre winter why do our market-gardeners deny us the subtle delights of lambs' lettuce or corn salad - robust, casy to grow and harvest, and surely a European original with such a wealth of still current names like mollesini. māche, Feldsalat, doucette, gallincila, Rapunzel and, not the least, Salade Lorette; and doubtless a host of others between here and the Urals. Yours faithfully,

MARY Z. HANCOCK, 6 Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. July 13.

into the future and their accustomed way of life no longer circumscribed, I suggest there can be no doubt that they would welcome this solution. 7. In conclusion, we would do well to recall the prophetic words of

Lord Anson in 1740: It is scarcely to be conceived of what prodigious import a convenient station here! might prove situated so far to the thward and so near Cape Storm ... southward and so near Cape Storm ...
this even in time of peace might be of
great consequence to this nation and in time of war would make us mistress of

4. When Nato was created the A conclusion which must have Soviet had not, as they now have, an enormously powerful three-ocean been in the minds of our leaders in World Wars I and II; to satisfy the navy and an equally powerful air purists we could omit the "N" from Nato or modify the terms of the 5. The personnel of a Nato base treaty? I am, Sir, yours truly, need be little more than "notional" for the Argentines would never dare MILES CLIFFORD.

The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SWI.

Doubts on Hawaii telescope with the claim by Mr Gad Yaacobi that \$600m to \$700m could be saved by cutting the huge transfers to the West Bank. The

From Professor H. A. Gebbie

Sir, Astronomers have become the big spenders among British scientists and the time has come to restrain them. There are, however, more urgent actions needed than merging the national observatories and selling off Herstmoneeux, however reasonable these projects might be.

The astronomers' latest extrava-gance is a second telescope about to be built in Hawaii at a cost to the UK taxpayers of nearly £6m. It would bring their maintenance bill there up to £1.5m per annum.

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There are three reasons for questioning the soundness of this project. Firstly, it is not clear that adequate preparatory work has been done to show that a submillimetre wave telescope will work with acceptable efficiency on the Mauna Ken eite Secondly it may be "old Ken site. Secondly, it may be "old hat" in the face of competition from high altitude or space observing techniques. It was conceived in the late sixties but fifteen years of inflation have made its cost too high considering its likely performance. Finally, its promoters misinterpret as a British opportunity what should be a warning Their American counterparts, despite cheaper access to Hawaii, opted out of a similar

British astronomers have been generously supported over the last twenty years and as a result have had conspicuous successes in the radio, ultraviolet, and X-ray wavelength regions. But they should not expect this for every branch of their subject. Recently they have probably had about another £10m to buy their way into the Infra-red Astronomical Satellite (IRAS) which was initiated

in the United States. The capital amount that the British taxpayer is putting into the new telescope would support about 200 research students for three years, or about 50 average "small science" research projects for the same time. There is no doubt in my mind that either of these alternatives would do more for innovation and for the well being of the next generation than would be achieved by building the new telescope.

Yours faithfully, H. A. GEBBIE. Department of Electrical Engineering Imperial College of Science & Technology, Exhibition Road, SW7.

Before the 'think tank'

From Mr Gordon Bradshaw Sir. Mrs lanthe Carswell's letter (July 13) is most interesting but surely Churchill did not initial memoranda "WC"? One simply refuses to believe this; he had too keen a sense of the ridiculous. My recollection of facsimile letters and

memoranda is that he invariably used the initials WSC. On the general subject of cabinet administration, it is to be noted that on April 26, 1942, Churchill issued a

memorandum which read: I am assounded to see the number of copies that were struck off this "All Most Secret and Personal" telegram. Who is responsible for this? Show me the rules governing such distributions. I intend to bring the matter before the Cabinet. Perhaps there is a lesson here for the present administration in view of

the increasing number of leaks of important documents which are a rather ugly feature of the modern political scene. Yours faithfully. GORDON BRADSHAW,

Fairways. Laburnum Avenue, Lytham, Lancashire.

Any advance on 545-9?

From Mt Christopher Booker Sir, Carrying a page of your issue on July 4 to my compost heap, I have belatedly observed a curious coincidence. In their game against Somerset at Taunton, the New Zealand touring team scored no less than 544 for 9 declared, without a single batsman reaching a century -there were three 80's, number 11 scored 60 and the only batsman not in double figures was the first man

in who scored a duck. For some time now I have been idly trying to discover what is the highest side total when no one made a century (a statistic not recorded in any of the usual reference books). Had the New Zealanders at Taunton not declared at 544 they might have beaten the highest such score I have been able to find - 545, also for 9 wickets, also at Taunton, by Somerset against Hampshire in 1930. On that occasion the whole team reached double figures, with J. C. White (88) the highest score, and number 11 on 80 not out. Can anyone improve on this? Yours faithfully,

Land of hope

Lamyatt, Nr Shepton Mallet,

The Old Shop.

Somersel

CHRISTOPHER BOOKER

From Mr Colin R. Stonelake Sir, Since the Government has, in its wisdom, decided to abolish the GLC, would it not be too much to ask for the return of the county of Middlesex and for the remainder of the GLC to return to the counties from which they were wrested in 1965?

Middlesex, although abolished 18 years ago, has refused to die. It is included as part of the postal address, it has its own (very good), cricket team and those avid followers of the Boat Race will have heard of the Middlesex Station, not the Greater London left bank.

Surely we now deserve official recognition? I remain, yours faithfully, COLIN R. STONELAKE, 85 Belmont Road, Uxbridge. Middlesex.

July 11.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 20: The Queen held an KENSINGTON PALACE Investiture at Buckingham Palace July 20: The Princess Margaret

this morning.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee of the National Maritime Museum, this evening attended a dinner to mark the retirement of the Director (Dr Basil Greenhill) at the Arts Club, Dover Street, WI.

His Royal Highness, attended by Mr Brian McGrath, was received on arrival by the Chairman of the Trustees (the Hon Anthony Cayzer). Her Majesty and His Royal Highness, attended by the Marchingess of Aberrayana. Si-Marchioness of Abergavenny, Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise, left Euston Station in the Royal Train this

evening for Wales. The Queen was represented by Sir Frederick Ashton at the Memorial Service for Sir William Walton which was beld in Westminster Abbey this afternoon.

CLARENCE HOUSE July 20: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today visited the East of England Agricultural Show and Foxhound Show at

Her Majesty travelled in an Aircraft of the Queen's Flight. Lady Elizabeth Basset and Captain Alastair Aird were in

KENSINGTON PALACE July 20: The Prince of Wales, President of the Prince's Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, this evening attended a Rock Gala in aid of the Trust, at the

Luncheons

Anglo-Colombian Society The Anglo-Colombian Society held a luncheon yesterday, Colombia's national day, at the Institute of Directors. The Ambassador of Colombia, president, and Señora de Espinosa, and Mr T. E. Rogers,

chairman, and Mrs Rogers, received the members and guests. The guest of honour and principal speaker was Earl Jellicoe. Among others present

West:
The Venezuelan Ambassador and Sehora
de Coll. the Mexican Ambassador, the
Peruvian Ambassador and Señora de
Aramburu, the Equadorian Ambassador,
the Bolivian Charies d'Affaires and Sehora
de Quintanilla, the Chargé d'Affaires of
Pansanta and Sehora de Johnson, the Hott
Eastace Glibbs, Sir John and Lady Hall. Sir
John and Lady Richards, Sir Leslie Bowes,
Mr and Mrs John Heath, Sehorita Ninon
Millan, Mr and Mrs Adrian Sintali, De and
Sehora Martio Ciutierres and Mr Arthur
Cotta-Walson. among those present. Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sir Sigmund Sternberg, Governor of the Hebrew University, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at the Reform Club in honour of Professor Don Patinkin, the newly elected President of the Hebrew University, and Mrs Patinkin. Among those present were members of the British Friends of the Hebrew University.

Birthdays today

Mr P. A. Allaire, 45; Mr Nigel Broackes, 49; Mr Basil Gray, 79; Sir Cyril Hawker, 83; Sir Kirby Laing, 67; Dr Jonathan Miller, 49; Major-General the Duke of Norfolk, 68; Mr Julian Pettifer, 48; Sir David Piper, 65: Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, 55; Mr Karel Reisz, Linnus, Frederick Shinn, and Durrand Lord Som, 87; Mr (sage Ster

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Dr Neil Cossons to be the director of the National Maritime Museus from August 1, in succession to Dr Basil Greenhill Professor Peter Mathias, Dr Derek Roberts, FRS, and Mr Martin Wood to be members of the Board for the Research

Vice-Admiral Sir Lancelot Bell Davies to be chairman of the Sea Cadet Association on September 1.

Dominion Theatre, Tottenham | Forthcoming The Hon Edward Adeane, Mr marriages David Roycroft, Miss Anne Beckworth-Smith and Mr Victor Chapman were in attendance.

Countess of Snowdon this evening attended the Royal International Horse Show at the White City The Hon Mrs Wills was in

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE July 20: The Duke of Kent, as Patron of the Royal Armoured Corps Tank Museum, this morning opened the new wing of the Museum and in the afternoon, as Patron, attended the Annual General Meetings of the Tank Museum and the Royal Armoured Corps War Memorial Benevolent Fund at Bovington Camp, Dorset, His Royal Highness, who trav-

His Royal Highness, who trav-ciled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain John Stewart.

The Duchess of Kent was represented by Mrs Alan Henderson at the Memorial Service for Mrs Jocelyn Hambro which was held at St George's Church, Hanover Square, London W1, today.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 20: Princess Alexandra was represented by Major Peter Clarke at the Memorial Service for Sir William Walton which was held in Westminster Abbey this afternoon,

A memorial service for the Earl of Dundee will be held today at noon at St Margaret's

Receptions

Society of Apothecaries of London At a soirce held at Apothecaries' Hall last night, the Master of the Society of Apothecaries of London, Dr T. D. Whittet, presented the society's Galen Medal in therapeutics to Dr John Vane.

Lord Campbell of Crey A reception was held at the House of Lords yesterday for the Hospital Discussion Group at which Lord Campbell of Croy received members and guests. Mr Norman Fowler, MP, Sir John Prideaux, Dr L R. Clout, Mr L. H. W. Paine, Mr L. Cowau and Mr J. Naughton were

British Veterinary Association Mr John Spence, MP, entertained the officers and guests of the British Veterinary Association at dinner at the House of Commons last night.

Royal College of **Organists**

The following prizes were awarded at the examinations for the diplomas of associateship and fellowship of the Royal College of

Awyer, Durant, Lord St Audries, Doris rbutts and Durrant prizes: R Heyes. pur, Frederick Shinn, and Durran ex. J D Flisell. Turpin and Durrant prices: P J Irving. Dixon prize: J W Cryer.

Helmsman's award

The Maud Smith award for the marooned windsurfer.

Mr S. Mellett and Miss A. M. Drew

The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of Mr and Mrs Alan Mollett, of Worthing and Marian, youngest daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Drew, of Kew.

and Miss R. M. Bickerton

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. J. Barr, of Blundellsands, Liverpool, and Rowena Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Bickerton, of Hampstead, London.

and Miss J. A. German

The engagement is announced between Marcus, elder son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bullock, of High Beeches, Swallow Corner, Pirbright, Surrey, and Jeannifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Gorman, of Whisfield Whinfield, Hook Heath Road, Woking, Surrey,

and Miss D. M. M. Ramsay

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of the late A. F. Coghlan and Mrs R. B. Coghlan, of Ludwell Grange, Horsted Keynes, Sussex, and Diana, second daughter of Colonel George Ram-say, The Clock House, Hall Barn, Reaconsfield, and Mrs J. R. Anderson, Lodge Farm, Shading-field, Beccles, Suffolk,

and Miss M. F. O'Leary

The engagement is ann between Harry, eklest son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Cooper, of The Hill, Wesby, Lancashire, and Miriam, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. O'Leary, of Foxrock, Dublin.

Herr W. Kessler and Miss E. A. L. Otter-Barry The engagement is announced between Wolfgang, younger son of Herr and Frau Heinz Kessler, of Heidelberg, West Germany, and Lisa, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Leycester Otter-Barry, of The Old Rectory, Bagendon, Circacest-

Dr N. G. Martin and Miss G. Chenevix Trench

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Professor and Mrs P Martin, of Adelaide, South Australia, and Georgia, daughter of Major and Mrs C. Chenevix Trench, of Ballymackey,

The Rev C. J. Meyrick and Miss R. M. M. Keatley

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, elder son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Meyrick, of Little Goddards, Widford, Hertfordthire, and Rebecca, younger daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Bryan Keatley, of Hadham Park, near Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

Mr S. R. Morpurgo and Miss R. O. Vernon

The engagement is announced between Stephen Richard, son of Mr end Mrs Raiph Morpurgo, of London, and Rachel Oenone, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Vernon of Matheld, Kent.

and Mrss D. E. A. McCaffrey The engagement is annoounced between Richard, younger son of Dr and Mrs D. J. ap Simon, of Church Creokham, Hampshire, and Crookham, Hampshire, and Doreen, elder daughter of Mrs J. S. McCaffrey, of Liverpool and the late Mr J. J. McCaffrey.

Mr J. R. Watts and Miss H. J. Bond

most outstanding act of lifesaving by a lifeboatman during 1982 has been awarded to Mr Keith Willacy, helmsman of Morecambe's 16ft Jane, daughter of Dr and Mrs G. E. inflatable lifeboat for rescuing a Bond, of Amersham, Buckingham-

Memorial services

Sir William Walton, OM
The Queen was represented by Sir
Frederick Ashton, OM, CH, at a
memorial service for Sir William
Walton, OM, beld in Westminster
Abbarrance of the Prince Abbarrance of the P Waiton, OM, neid in westminster Abbey yesterday. Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angus Ogilvy, was represented by Major Peter Clarke. The Dean of Westminster officiated, assisted by the Rev Alan Luff. The Blant Dear Edward Knann-Fisher Right Rev Edward Knapp-Fisher said a prayer and Sir John Tooley,
General Director of the Royal
Opera House, read the lesson. Lord
Olivier, OM, gave the "St Crispian"
speech from Shakespeare's Henry V.
The Rev Charles Taylor and Canon
Henry Charles Taylor and Canon Henry Chadwick were robed and in the sacrarium. Mr Edward Heath,

AP, attenden. Annuage interest were:

and Walton (widow). Senora A Cit mother-in-law). Miss Anna Turner. Lady Penn. Miss Gillan Widdicomber Professor Alessandro Vaciago (representing the liaken Ambassader). the Earl of Governe, the Earl of Harewood drepresenting English National Opera) and the Courtess of Harewood. The Earl and Countess of Dropheda. Viscount Camrose. The Dowler Viscountess Wimborne. Lord Geodings. Ch. Lord Zuckernen. Owl. and Lady Zuckernen. The Deouty Lord Mayor of Westmainster and the Mr and Mrs John Peyton, Mr and Mrs Jerony Thorne, Lady Annurials Asquith, Princes Joan Aby Khan, the Hon Alancials Asquith, Cark, Nor, the Hon Colette Clark, the Hon G R Strutt, the Hon Tarquin Guvier, Dr the Hon Paus and Mry Zuckerman, in: Hon Lady Linday, Sir Change Cawards, CM, Sir Zdward Ford, Sir Zdward, CM, Sir Zdward, Sir Z

Mrs J. O. Hambro The Duchess of Kent was represented by Mrs Alan Henderson at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Jocelyn Hambro held at St George's Hanover Square, yester-day, The Rev William Atkins officiated Major H. C. L. Garnett read from the works of Canon

Periorming Right Softerly, Mr and Mrs
Richael Freederd, Miss Hermilone Ellis, Dr
David Lumaine Groyal Academy of Music. Mr. John Manduell Groyal Northern College
of Music. Mr Meredin John Hermilon Manduell Groyal Northern College
of Music. and Reveal Society of Music. Mr
Graham Whetlam (Composers' Guldd, Dr
Omaid Mitchell Berlien-Pears Foundation).
Mrs Raith Vanohum Williams, Mr
Mchael Pope Elles' Society, Miss Sally
Groves Golon Music Publishers, Mr
Malcolm South Music Publishers, Mr
Christopher Morris chodurd University
Press) and Mrs Morris. Mr George
Richardson, Mr Robin Denniston, Mr and
Mrs Alar Frank, Mr Christopher Holon Mr Christopher
Mrs Alar Frank, Mr Christopher
Mrs Alar Frank Mr Christopher
Philiparmonia Orchestra, Mr George
Chellinarmonia Orchestra, Mr Christopher
Hennings Lundon Symphony Orchestral.

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Latest wills

Ellis, Mrs Gladys May, of Hull, Humberside, left estate valued at £306,677 net. After various bequests she left the remainder of her property equally between St Dunstan's Dr Barnardo's and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

was read by Sir Arthur Collins. Others present included:

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Mr Jeestyn Hessbro (Insiband), the Duke
and Duchesy of Restbroyste, Mr and Mrs
Peter Chirch, Mr and Mrs Jenes (Inches)
some and Geoglicher of Mrs Jenes (Inches)
Hessbro, Mr and Mrs James (Roser)
Hessbro, Mr and Mrs James (Harrison)
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Hessbro, Mr and Mrs James (Harrison)
McConnel (Brother), Mrs Eldon Walterstone (Inches), Mr and Mrs Charles Hambro,
Mr Ander C. P. Hambro, Mrs Everston
Hambro, Lady Collins, Mr Tony Hambro,
Mr and Mrs Ism McConnel, Mrs Frederick
Stanley, Mr and Mrs Peter Stanley, Mr and
Mrs Simon Creswell, Miss Miranda
Creswell, Mrs H Hamak.

The Duke of Westminster, the Duchess of Mariborough, the Duke of Summland. Viola Downers in Suchess of Westminster. The Mariboness of Abelian Westminster. The Mariboness of Healthur, the Countees of Arran the Earl and Countees of Palitate, the Countees of Arran the Earl and Countees of Despois, the Earl of Minio. the Earl of Despois, Viscouried and Earl of Minio. the Earl of Despois, Viscouried Later Schmen, Lord Maribon, Lord and Later Schmen, Lord Mathon, Lord and Later Minion Later Williams, Lord Order Later Williams, Lord Order Later Minions, Lady Hernitetta Gelber, Later Maribones, Lady Hernitetta Gelber, Later Minions, Lady Hernitetta Gelber, Later Minions, Lady Hernitetta Gelber, Later Minions, Lady Margaret Colville, Lady Maribonius, Maribonius,

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Arts Simon Maxwell, Mrs Robert Hoare,
Mrs Simon Maxwell, Mrs Robert Hoare,
Mr J A Floyd, Mr and Mrs John Henderson,
Mrs David Cherry, Mr and Mrs T D
Holland Martin, Mr William C Harris
Ideoutly Chairman, Phoenix Assurance
with Mr E R Wills teerceizely, Mr Peul
Storyes (concurive secretary, Mr Peul
Chris Manageria

Griffin, Mr Noel Martin, of Newtownmountkennedy, co Wick-low, company director, left estate in England, Wales and the Republic of Ireland £661,305. Holgate, Mr James William, of Gartrell, Mrs Edith Joy, of River Hill Lodge, Fittleworth, West Sussex £351,857

£223,502 Comberton, Worcestershire

Meeson, Mr Arthur, of Wilmslow

Other estates include (net, before

£370,063

Stewart, Mr Gershom, of Tring chairman, National Liberal Council Stabley, Mr Owen Colin Francis, of Monks Eleigh, Suffolk £342,164 Whiteker, Mr John Kenneth, of Keighley £284,180
Wright, Mr George Alexis, of South
Woodford, London £251,842 Parr, Mr Alfred Henry Coleman, of

Science report

Captain Rambahadur Limbu,

the only serving holder of the

VC, who became one of two

Gurkha orderly officers to

the Queen at a ceremony at

Buckingham Palace yester-

Surprise over maths puzzle

to a mathematical problem that has baffled experts for more than

code assess more accurately how many possible answers are to be tested and whether it is feasible to test them all on a computer.

The mathematical procedure was devised by Dr Gerd Faltings. was devised by Dr Gerd Farings, an academic aged 29 at Wuppertal University, West Germany, The problems it solves lie in the esoteric field of number theory and algebraic geometry, and they relate to the number of solutions

A 40-page manescript of a solution that exist for certain kinds of mathematical equations. His achievements are regarded

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

that mathematicians at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have changed their relaxed summer schedules to arrange seminars on the paper and its implications.

complex equations put forward in 1922 by a British mathematician, Lewis J. Mordell.

class of equations had only a finite number of rational solutions, but be did not provide in his proof a technique to determine how many solutions a given equation might have or to assess how difficult it might be to find them. For the past 20 years mathem

Mordeli conjectured that a large

ticians in many universities, but in n the Soviet Union in particular, have worked on this subject.

Dr Faltings built on this work and, apparently through a new insight, saw how to turn Mordell's conjecture into a proof. Experts in

Law Report July 21 1983 Court of Appeal

Appellate court must accept findings of fact below

O'Kelly and Others ▼ Trusthouse Forte pic Before Sir John Donaldson. Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice Fox

Undement delivered July 201 The Court of Appeal considered the powers of the appellate courts on decisions by industrial tribunals who found the primary facts such as to whether individuals were employed or self-employed.

The court in reserved judgments, Lord Justice Ackner differing to a limited extent, allowed an appeal by Trusthouse Forte pic from the judgment of the Employment Appeal Tribunal (Mr Justice Browne-Wilkinson, Mr T. D. Anderson and Mrs M. L. Boyle) on May 11 (The Times, May 12) who ellowed an appeal by the applicants, Mr H. O'Kelly, Mr T. M. Pearman engaged by Trusthouse Forte in the banqueting department of the Grosvenor House hotel from a London industrial arbunal's majority decision on the hearing of a preliminary point that the

applicants were not employees. A cross-appeal by the applicants for an order that there was a continuing contractual obligation on Trusthouse Forte's part to offer work as and when it was available and on the applicants' part to make themselves available for such work

Leave to appeal to the House of

Section 153(1) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 provides that unless the context otherwise requires "em-ployee" means "an individual who has entered into or works under (or, where the employment has ceased, worked under) a contract of employment" and that "contract of employment" means "a contract of service or apprenticeship, whether express or implied, and (if it is express) whether it is oral or in

Mr Alexander Irvine, QC and Mr Timothy Chariton for Trusthouse Forte: Mr Stephen Sedley, QC for

the applicants.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that Trusthouse Forte carried on two businesses at Grosvenor House hotel: an hotel and restaurant business; and the business of hiring out rooms for private functions for

which they provided catering and other services for which there were only 34 permanent staff including managerial and supervisory staff and head waiters. All the other staff for the latter business were known as casual staff and were paid at a set rate for the work actually peruse of the large number of

casual staff required during the busy season and the difficulty of finding staff in the slack season a list of some 44 wine butlers and 60 food some 44 wine butters and 00 root service waiters and waitersses was maintained. They were known as "regulars" and were rostered in preference to other casual staff of between 200 and 300 who worked less regularly and were employed for fewer functions. The regular fewer functions. The "regular" could be relied on to offer their services regularly and, in return, had the assurance of preference in the allocation of any available work.

Because of the extent to which they made their services available, some "regulars", including the applicants, had no other regular

Trusthouse Forte's practice of staffing banquets and other functions with workers designated as casual staff was widespread throughout the hotel and catering industry in London, although there might be individual variations. The staff were considered by the employers to be casual workers and not employees engaged under a contract of vment.

The applicants were members and stewards of the Hotel Catering Workers Union. They applied to the industrial tribunal and complained that they were unfairly dismissed from their employment at Grosve-nor House and that their dismissal was to be regarded as unfair under section 58 of the 1978 Act, the alleged reason for the dismissal being that they were members of a trade union and had taken part in its

The industrial tribunal directed preliminary issue as to whether the applicants were "employees" who worked under a contract of employment within section 153 (1) of the Act or whether they were independent contractors working under a contract for services. If the applicants were not "employees" of Trusthouse Forte, their complaint of unfair dismissal and application for interim relief must necessarily

The appeal raised the familiar

The industrial tribunal, who had investigated the facts most carefully, found that the principles on which a casual worker was employed were simple: there was no obligation for the worker to offer his services and no obligation for the employer to provide work. They found that it was an essential feature of casual work that the worker had the right

accordingly there was an implied obligation on Trusthouse Forte to

provide work

with such a contract.

In the view of the majority lecision, although the relationship had many of the characteristics of a contract of employment, "the one

the appeal it could do so only on the basis that the industrial tribunal was wrong in law.

The industrial tribunal held that bunal's decision if it was shown that they were not "employees" but gave they had applied the wrong legal they had applied the wrong legal principles or reached a conclusion that no reasonable tribunal applying the law could have reached.

tribunal were not entitled to ask themselves whether on the facts ed the right conclusion.

judgment of the appeal tribunal on jurisdiction with the authorities cited including Young & Woods Ltd v West ([1980] IRLR 201) from which it was clear that the approach of the Court of Appeal in that case was that an error of law could be established if the industrial tribunal

wrong seemed to be amply borne out by the two main speeches in Edwards (Inspector of Taxes) v Bairstow ([1956] AC 14).

B, whether in writing partly in writing and partly oral or wholly oral, was a question of law involving the true interpretation of a document and/or the conduct of the a determination either way. It was not a question of degree, as in the case of the meaning of reasonable-ness or whether a breach amounted

If it was a question of law whether on the correct interpretation of a document or whether on the true inference from the facts parties had entered into a contract, then it must be equally a question of law what on the facts found was the true nature or quality of that legal relationship.

At the hearing before the industrial tribunal the essence of the applicants' case was that there was overall or continuous contract

His Lordship agreed with the were in business on their own account as independent contractors

contract of service. The appeal tribunal took the view that the factors relied upon as indicating a contract of employment enumer-ated by the industrial tribunal were as much applicable to each individual contract as to an overall

the appeal to the limited extent of ordering the remission to the industrial tribunal of the "single or successive contract issue" would dismiss the cross-appeal. LORD JUSTICE FOX said that

The precise quality to be attributed to various individual facts was so much a matter of degree that it was unrealistic to regard the

His Lordship did not think that the *Heath Laundry* case was wrongly decided. It seemed to be consistent with the principles applied by the Court of Appeal in Currie v Inland Revenue (missioners and the House of Lords in Edwards v Bairstow. If there was any conflict between the Heath Laundry case and Young & Woods Lid v West, his Lordship would follow the former.

issue as attracting a clear

The appeal tribunal were not entitled to interfere with the decision of the industrial tribunal itself in law or the decision was one which no tribunal properly structed could have reached on the facts. Neither of those exceptions could be demonstrated in relation to the overall contractual question.

appeal tribunal's conclusion that the industrial tribunal's decision that there was no overall contract of employment must stand.

Moreover the industrial tri-bunal's decision that the applicants

supplying services was inconsistent with the "separate contracts"

contention. There was no misdirec-tion by the industrial tribunal and its conclusion was not unreasonable on the facts. The appeal should be allowed and

jurisdiction to consider any ques-tion of mixed fact and law until it had purified or distilled the mixture selves as to the law and then apoly those directions in finding the facts (in relation to admissibility and

with which it was presented and, accepting those conclusions, it must be satisfied that there must have been a misdirection on a question of Unless the direction on law had

reasonable tribunal properly direct-

ing itself on the relevant questions of law could have reached the conclusion under appeal. That was a heavy burden on an appellant. His Lordship would have thought that was trite law. If it was not it was set out with the greatest possible clarity in Edwards v Bairstow. His Lordship could detect no

Correction

Freeman v Wansbeck District Conneil

In this case (The Times, July 20) the defendant district council was Wansbeck, in Northumberland, not Wanstead as appeared in some

(SRC Radio) and Mr Ernest Warpurson: Ner Jeresty Island (Channel Four Television). Mr. Meivyn Bragg (London Weekend Was read by Sir Arthur Collins. | OBITUARY

PROF ALAN GLEDHILL Scholar of Indian law

Professor Alan Gledhill, who tives do not always go together!) died on July 16 at the age of 87, in his newly chosen fields. Two had - like so many of those men of distinction who joined the School of Oriental and African Studies in its years of expansion after the implication of the Scarborough Report - two careers, the first as a judge in Burma, the second as a second edition). His book on Professor of Law in the Fundamental Rights in India University of London.

After war service as lieutenant in The Monmouthshire Regiment in the first world war, he joined the Indian Civil Service in 1920. He became District and Sessions Judge in 1927. The Second World War found him involved in military administration, culminating in his service as Deputy Chief Judicial Officer to the British Military Administration in Burma.

When the war ended, he resumed his judicial career as an Acting Judge of the High Court in Rangoon, becoming a substantive puisne Judge in 1946.

Retiring from this post in 1948. Gledhill joined the fledgling Department of Law at SOAS as lecturer in Indian and Burmese Law, a post he held until 1954, when he became successively Reader in Oriental Laws and in 1955 Professor of Oriental Laws in the University of London. Despite the title of his lecturing post, Alan Gledhill found that most of his work was taken up with the teaching of Indian law and specifically with Indian public law.

dents that a continuous stream of students from India and Pakistan came to sit at his feet, drawn by his reputation in the sub-continent for careful and Ph. D. At the same time the Inns of Court School of Law in

volumes in the series on the British Commonwealth and the Development of its Laws and Constitutions dealt with the history and current legal institutions of India and Pakistan respectively (each went to a was a standard text. His special interest in the criminal law and its administration in the subcontinent was reflected in his compilation of a comprehensive commentary on the Penal Codes of Northern Nigeria and the Sudan, published in 1963. He had agreed with characteristic readiness to step out of his chosen continent and write this major work as part of the programme of reform of the riminal law in Northern Nigeria in which his colleague, Professor Sir Norman Anderson, had also been closely

involved. Gledhill always showe throughout his career a simila willingness to contribute whether departmentally or a. international conferences, fron: his special store of knowledge o Indian and Burmese laws. The need to call on him in this way was amply demonstrated by the fact that, even after his retin ment by reason of age in 196. the school was still forced to seek his help as a temporary lecturer to teach and supervise in the field of Indian constitutional law until 1970. On retirement he had been made an So successful was he as a honorary Fellow of his School supervisor of postgraduate stu- and Professor Emeritus.

Throughout his life Gledhill retained something of the manners and standards of the Indian Civil Service and the High Court Judge. But his at painstaking nursing of each times formal public style con-student to the completion of his cealed a man of humour. kindness and courtesy, of Council of Legal Education loyalty and readiness to help, drew on another side of his who took his full share in the talents, by appointing him its social (and even on occasion the lecturer in Hindu Law at the sporting) activities of the

nns of Court School of Law in college.

955. He was twice married, his Gledhill was a precise and first wife dying in 1963. By her prolific scholar (the two adjec- he had two sons and a daughter.

MR CLIFFORD ROSE

Mr Clifford Rose, CBE, who died yesterday at the age of 53. had been one of British Rail's two Deputy Chief Executives since January this year. But he will be particularly remembered the world of industrial relations for his untiring negotiating efforts during the series of strikes which affected British Rail's operations last year.

Clifford Alan Rose was born on August 31, 1929 and educated at the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe. He day strikes, and in the second, began his career on the railways which he was to serve all his life, in 1944 when he joined the Great Western Railway as a booking clerk at the age of 15.

Country and South Wales, becoming Divisional Move-ments Manager at Cardiff in 1966 and Assistant Divisional Manager in 1968. After several other senior posts he became Chief Personnel Officer of the

Southern Region in 1972. It was his tenure of the positions of Executive Director Personnel, British Railways Board and Member (Personnel) British Railways Board from 1975 and 1977 respectively which were to involve him in some of the most arduous negotiations of his career, and last year, as the Board's senior industrial relations officer he

in the three disputes which hit British Rail. in two of these, the Asici

strikes of the winter and summer of 1982. Rose had to negotiate on the Board's stance as regards the necessity of the union's accepting flexible rostering, which though it was not of itself all important, was regarded by the Board as an important principle in the fight for greater productivity and led in the first case to a series of one

to a two week strike. Ill health compelled Rose to withdraw from the negotiations on the second occasion and He subsequently served in the London area, in the West Country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and South William promoted to be a Document of the country and south of the cou Executive of the Board. Here. though he was not involved in day to day running of industrial relations matters he maintained his intense interest over the whole field within BR.

Rose was well regarded by the railway unions with whom he had to deal, as a man who had spent all his working life on the railways, and in the latter part of his career he fought courageously against deteriorating health. He was appointed CBE in the New Year's Honours this

He married, in 1953, Maureen née Wallen. They had one

was at the centre of negotiations MAJ-GEN R. LLEWELLYN BROWN

Major-General R. Llewellyn Brown, CB, CBE, FRICS, (generally known as "Bruno") who died on July 17 within a week of his 88th birthday, was one of the most distinguished and best-loved land surveyors, though more in the administrative and diplomatic spheres than as a technical innovator.

He was the son of Colonel F. D. M. Brown. VC, and was born on July 23, 1895, educated at Wellington and RMA Woolwich. In 1914 he was interned at Ruhleben prison camp seconded to the Gold Coast mainly

important experimental aexial survey with Squadron Leader Richard Atcherley, well remembered as a Schneider trophy pilot and later an admired Air Marshal.

Llewellyn Brown's most important contributions to survey came during the Second World War, when he was brigadier in charge of RE Survey in the Middle East, North Africa and Italy. He was appointed Director of Military Survey in 1946.

major-general, Director-General Mr Alexis Forter, CMG. OBE, formerly of the Diplomatic Service, who was Counsellor in Paris 1977-82, died on

In 1949 he became, as a

Claus Adam, who died on July 4 in New York at the age of 65. was the cellist of the Juilliard String Quartet for 19

July 12 at the age of 57.

Mr R. D. F. Triefus, who died on July 9 at the age of 61, had been Chairman of Triefus of the Ordnance Survey at a critical time. The post-war expansion had ceased and ways had to be found of implementing the pre-war Davidson Report in changing from periodic to continuous revision of the 200,000 large scale basic plans of the country.

After retirement, he played a

major part in the learned and

professional societies to which

he belonged. He was honorary

vice-president and Foreign Secretary of the Royal Geo-graphical Society, and received its founder's medal in 1978. He was president of the Photogrammetric Society 1957-59, and vice president and then president of the International Society of Photogrammetry and

was made one of its rare honorary members. He served on the council of the newly-formed land surveyors' division of the Chartered Surveyors, and as chairman in 1951-53, steered them through a difficult controversy about educational independence, over which several senior land surveyors resigned from the Royal Institution of

Chartered Surveyors. He was made an MA by decree by Oxford, and was created CBE in 1941 and CB in 1950 and received the US Legion of Honour in 1945. He leaves a widow, one son and three grandchildren.

Brigadier Frank McCallum, CIE, OBE, MC, who died on July 14 at the age of 83, was Brigadier General Staff at Northern Command, India, 946-17 and Director of Staff Duties at Army headquarters. Pakistan, in 1947. In 1965 he was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Lincolnshire.

Mr. Harry Warbrick, who died in Stafford on July 13 at the age of 79, was President of the Institute of Taxation from

problem: were the applicants working under a contract of service or under a contract for services?

missing was mutuality of obliga-tion...it was a purely commercial transaction for the supply and purchase of services for specific

Trusthouse Forte contended that the appeal tribunal could only interfere with the industrial triMP, attended. Among others

matrong, Sir Hugh Casson (President of Popul Academo), Sir Romait and Lady cults. Sir Claus and Lady Noser. Lady oley, Sir Charles Groves, Gurcoporated ciety of Musicianal and Lady Groves, Shr hunou and Lady Berkeley, Sir Ian Hunter arold Holff, Sir David Willsocks (Royal dege of Musici, Sir Thomas Armstrons, dy Harrod, bir and Mis Revisity Silvedi, John Hesses, (Nathonal Portrait Gallery).

Battle of Britain thanksgiving service The Ministry of Defence announces that the Battle of Britain service will be held in Westminster Abbey at 1.00 am on Sunday, September 18,

Applications for Applications for tickets, accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope, should reach the Ministry of Defence, \$10s(Air), Room 601, Adastral House, Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8RU, by not later than August 25, Applications received after that date may convenient the state of may prove unsuccessful and, if the demand for tickets is excessive, it may be necessary to restrict issue to a maximum of two per applicant.

Those who are ex-Battle of Britain aircrew; relatives of aircrew who lost their lives in the battle; past members of the RAF and its

their respective category when applying to enable them to be seated appropriately in the abbey.

Tickets and a note about dress for the occasion will be issued 7-10 days before the service. Applications must not be sent to Westminster Abbey.

reserve forces; and members of the general public, are asked to state

Company The following have been elected officers of the Ironmongers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr J P Southwell: Senior War Mr J R C Twallin: Junior Worden, the Patrick Best.

Ironmongers'

United States.

The importance of the work is that it could help, for example, cryptographers trying to break a

Apparently the most striking element in Dr Faltings's scholar-ship was his proof of the validity of the proposition known as the Mordell Conjecture, an educated guess about the nature of the

the subject describe the work as indirect and difficult even for good mathematicians not versed in algebraic geometry.

the cross-appeal dismissed. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the fact was that the Employment Appeal Tribunal had

been expressed it could only be so satisfied if, in its opinion, no

Industries Ltd since 1971.

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The approach of the industrial tribunal, that it had to consider all aspects of the relationship to determine whether the person was carrying on business on his own ccount, was not open to criticism.
The industrial tribunal had taken into account factors which they considered consistent with a contract of employment, those that were not inconsistent and those that they considered to be inconsistent

An appeal lay to the Employment Appeal Tribunal only on a question of law: section 136 (11) of the 1978 Act. The proceedings before the appeal tribunal were by way of appeal and not by way of re-hearing. If the appeal tribunal was to allow the appeal it round do an only on the

It was submitted that the appeal

found the industrial tribunal had His Lordship considered the

Mr Irvine relied upon Simmons decision emanating from so strong a Court of Appeal. His diffident conclusion that the decision was

It must be axiomatic that whether A had entered into a contract with parties. The facts could not warrant to a repudiatory breach.

in relation to the "regulars". It was however accepted before the appeal tribunal, before whom Mr Irvine did not appear, that the point had been made that each hiring was a separate contract and

vance) and to the facts as so

occasions an appellate court must loyally accept the conclusions of fact

error of law on the part of the industrial tributal and would allow the appeal and dismiss the crossappeal, thereby restoring industrial tribunal's decision. Solicitors: Linklaters & Paines: Ms S. T. Gill. Claygate.

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to choose, without penalty, whether or not to come to work.

Before the industrial tribunal the applicants submitted that the "regulars" were employees because the issue seemed to be no more susceptible of the analysis that there Germany for the duration of the war. From 1921 to 1926 he was was a right and a wrong answer to be determined as a matter of pure law than was the issue in Simmons v (a) took into account the wrong criteria and/or (b) although applying When reviewing such a decision where he managed a party of the right criteria, gave the wrong weight to one or more of the relevant factors. the only problem was to divine the direction on law which the lower court gave to itself. Sometimes it Heath Laundry Co or Currie v Inland Revenue Commissioners ([1921] 2 KB 332) or Woods v W.M. they were provided with regular and African surveyors mapping that country. It was ements with a build-up of would have been expressed in its reasons, more often it had to be here that he lost his right arm in holiday entitlement over the year. It Car Services (Peterborough) Ltd ([1982] I C R 693). Heath Laundry Company ([1910] 1KB 543). His Lordship was surprised at the terms of that decision emanating from so strong a an accident was contended that there was no In 1929-1930 he carried out in Palestine and Iraq an Unpalatable as it might be on

City Editor's Comment

Figures with a

town hall twist

stage in

One way to do this is to

persuade people to borrow

long, which does not count

in money figures, rather than through the banks,

which pushes up money

Measures were intro-

duced to tempt companies

into the bond market. This

meant government leaving

some sectors of the market

as reservations for the

private sector, leading to

some of the recent diffi-

culties in selling gilt-edged

As the latest central statistical office figures

show, companies borrowed

an extra £400m net from

banks in the six months to

March, but £1.8bn from

other sources, leading to a

£2.4bn rise in their finan-

cial assets despite a sharp

downturn in their financial

position between the last

quarter of 1982 (a £1.8bn

surplus) and the first

quarter of 1983 (a £400m

square dance is even more

bizarre. Government made

it progressively easier for

local authorities to borrow

from the Public Works

Loan Board, financed from

sales of gilt-edged stock, in

Not a great

local authority

supply.

stock.

deficit).

The

success, this.

Investment **Finance**

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STOCK EXCHANGES

T Index: 704.4 up 4.7 T Gilts: 80.45 up 0.13 T All Share: 445.71 up 0.94 Datastream estimate) largains: 18,705 interroom USM Las lew York:Dow Jones Averge (latest) 1211.84 up 14.72 longkong: Hang Sang Index 095.22 up 6.84

umsterdam: Index 143.6 up Commerzbank ndex 965.00 up 4.4 Sydney: AO Index 655.3 up 3russels: General Index

Paris: C A C Index 125.7 up Eurich: S K A Index 287.8 up

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones ndex 8927.32 up 60.66

CURRENCIES

Sterling \$1.5255 up 70pts index 84.5 unchanged DM3.9325 down 0.0075 FrF11,7125 down 0.1275 Yen 365.25 down 0.50 Dollar Index 125.7 down 0.5

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5250 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20.575954 SDR 20.697464

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 916 Finance houses base rate 10% Discount market loans week fixed 914-934 3 month interbank 915/16-97/ Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 915/_{H8}-915/_{H8} 3 month DM5²/_{H8}-5¹/_{H8} 3 month FrF1⁴/₄-14

Bank prime rate 10.50 Fed funds 93/4 92 23/32

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period June 2 to July 5, 1983 Incluseve 9.878 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am New York latest: 428.25 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$441-442.50 (£289-290) **Sovereigns*** (new) \$100.50-101.50 (265.75-66.50)

TODAY

Interims: Bullough, Elandsrand Gold Mining company; Ford (Martin) Goal Petroleum, Inde-(Holdings), Meggitt Holdings, South African Land (Div), Southvaal Holding (Div), Tace. Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Company (Div), West-em Deep, Willoughby consoli-

Finals: Atlantic Assets Trust BET, Gus., Linfood, William Ronsam, Renold.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Bardon Hill Group, Bardon Hill, Leicester (11.30). Boots, The Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury EC2 (11.00). Burnett & Haflamshire, Cut-ler's Hall, Church Street, Sheffield (noon). Centrovincial Estates, 6
Saville Row, W1 (10.00).
Century Oils Group, Grand
Hotel, Trinity Street, Hanley,

Stoke-on-Trent (noon). Courtaulds, Europa (Westminster Suite) Grosvenor Square, W1 (10.45). Edbro (Holdings), Cha Cross Hotel, WC2 (11.30). International Extel London Centre, New Street

Square, EC4 (noon). Leigh Interests, Chamber of Commerce, 75 Harborne Road, Birmingham

(noon). Locker (Holdings). Street, Warrington

London & Associated Invest-ment Trust, Clement House, 99 Aldwych, WC2 (noon).
The Pension Fund Property
Unit Trust, Cafe Royal, 68
Regent Street, W1 (noon).

Plysu, The Brewery Conference Centre, Chiswell Street, EC1 (noon). H. Samuel, Hunters Road, Birmingham (noon). Valor, Tallow Chandlers Hall, 4 Dowgate Hill, EC2 (noon). West's Group International Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury EC2 (11.00) He refused leave to appeal,

Depreciation bill of £1.5bn as corporation writes off assets more quickly

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Telecom charges may rise after unexpected dip in profits

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Volcker 'to maintain

monetary growth'

From Bailey Morris, Washington

Board removed some of the was beginning to drop and upward pressure on interest would be down to 9.5 per cent

rates yesterday by announcing a this year and to 8.5 per cent by

compromise monetary policy the end of 1984.
for the next six months. This The Fed is staying with its

will allow growth at present or present broad target for monet-

slightly reduced levels. ary growth for the more instead reining in sharply the comprehensive M2 and M3

recent big growth in money money supply measures to supply, as financial markets had allow growth to continue

feared the Fed has decided to without generating new fears of live with the growth for the rest inflation.

of this year. Next year it will try

The decision on the more

to curtail credit slightly.

Mr Paul Volcker, Fed chairmeasure of money was more

man, said the new targets "by difficult, Mr Volcker said. In themselves do not necessarily this area, the Fed raised its imply either further interest rate target for the rest of the year to

pressures or the reverse in the a range of between 5 per cent

Much will depend on further a range of 4 per cent to 8 per progress in reducing the enorcent for 1984.

This shows that the Fed is

mid-year economic report to the moment, but to moderate

Failure by Congress to year and decrease it slightly

pressure on interest rates, Mr action to restrain excessive

heartened by the economic Mr Volcker was not yet ready progress over the past six to endorse a return to the fixed

inflation had abated, the said that this "may be on our

economy had begun a strong agenda in the future".

next year.

The US Federal Reserve recovery, and unemployment

for privatization, tarnished its would not take effect before financial image yesterday by announcing an unexpected fail ast increase.

Proposals will soon be put to the financial image yesterday by announcing an unexpected fail ast increase.

on the basis of Telecom's telephone services. "We will be sparkling results for the first looking at the proposals very half of the year. But the figures critily," a POUNC spokesman were depressed by a decision to said, "in the light of the write off switching equipment Government's financial target more quickly; the new depreciation policy is likley to ance in reducing costs — which affect profits for a number of has not been very good."

telephone cahrges must rise this year if Telecom is to meet the

British Telecom, the Govern- be "very modest" - no more ment's Most lustrous candidate than 3.3 per cent overall - and

from £458m the previous year.

Analysts ha been looking for Council, the Statutory cona 1982-83 profit above £500m sumer watchdog for postal and on the basis of Telecom's telephone services. "We will be

POUNC pointed out that Sir George Jefferson, the Chairman, said that some unit costs by only 2.7 per cent unit costs by only 2.7 per cent last year. The aim agreed with the Government in 1978 was an Government's financial objec-tives. But any increases would a year for five years. Telecom



Sir George: Telecom's performance "generally satisfactory".

has achieved 2.8 per cent and claims that the original target was "unrealistically high" because the recession prevented expansion at the planned rate, Apart from the telephone

Race to

change

SE rules

By Philip Robinson

need to be ready within two

A parliamentary order is needed as part of the process to

end of the month until late

By the time Parliament

resumes, the court will have

wanted the final exchange of

Talks between Sir Nicholas

of Trade about alternative rules

to avoid a court case, bas caused

some surprise among its mem-

were extremely confidential.

talks have been going on for six

Whitehall sources were sug-

sting that the Exchange has

would have allowed the

aiready been given a fairly clear

idea of what changes the Government will acceept for

Further details are likely to

emerge tomorrow. On Tuesday Mrs Thatcher at Prime Minister's quwstion time

said a statement on the propsals

would have to be made to the

Commons before the court

Stock Exchange case must go

The move could well mee

stiff opposition within the

commons and senior exchange

members were saying last night

that the case to preserve the

nough o win even in court.

action could be stopped.

before the court.

Sir Nicholas is understood to

October.

the fall in profit was a £276m increase in depreciation charges to £1,451m. Telecom is writing off its assets more quickly in response to accelerating techno-logical changes and to the compension expected as a result of the Government's liberalization programme.

Both factors reduce the working life of the equipment, especially telephone exchanges. Sir George pointed out that the profit, though below last year's record, still represented a 5.8 per cent return on capital employed, compared with the Government target of 5.5 per cent. (The official target for 1983-84 is 6.5 per cent.)

Telecom's performance was generally satisfactory", he said, both as regards our trading results and the range and quality of services we offer,"

In the annual report, Sur George looks to a bright future for Telecom as a public limited company. The Telecommunications Bill, which is likely to be cations Bill, which is likely to be on the statute book by the New Year, provides "a workable basis for taking British Telecom into the private sector,"

Disappointment with the 1982-83 profit has not affected the City's enthusiasm for the long-term financial prospects of

long-term financial prospects of a privatized British Telecom. Profits of billions of pounds a year are expected by the late 1980s as Telecom benefits from its now electronic switching equipment, the growth of conventional telecommunications and expansion into new

services such as cable television.

Turnover rose by almost 12
per cent 10 £6,377m, and the accounts show the corporation to have a favourable cash flow.

Indian Navy order may top £200m

By John Lawless and Rodney Cowton

Britain has received orders New rules which will save the from the Indian Navy for Stock Exchange facing the Restrictive Practices Court may helicopters and missiles which may ultimately be worth more than £200m. They are believed to be among the largest industrial contracts ever won by Britain in India

stop court action and the Commons goes into recess at the The orders are for Westland to supply Sea King helicopters powered by Rolls-Royce Gnome engines and armed with the British Aerospace Sea Eagle anti-ship missile. It is understood that the orders were gained against fierce French competition.

evidence from the Stock Ex-change and the Office of Fair Trading, which has brought the : They were announced by Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, Goodison, Stock Exchange chairman, and the Department yesterday as he opened the second day of the debate of the defence estimates in the Commons.

> Neither the Ministry of Defence nor the three companies which have won the contracts would give details.

have apologised to the 46 members of the ruling Council Indian sources said the order was intitially for 12 Sea King Mark 42B helicopters, with an at their routine meeting on Tuesday for not alerting them to the talks. He stressed that they option on a further eight. The package is believed to include In fact, few people are believed to have been told that supply of spare engines and other parts, and training in the use of the equipment.

The value of the contracts will be greatly influenced by the size of the spares package, but if the option for the additional

seems likely that the total could be between £200m and £300m, It is the first export order for British Aerospac's new sea-skimming Sea Eagle missile. The Sea Eagle successfully completed firing trials recently. li is believed to be much superior to the French Exocet missile. Britain has ordered the

Sea Eagle for two aquadrons of

RAF Buccaneer aircraft and the Royal Navy's Sea Harriers. India already has Sea King helicopters powered by the Rolls Royce Gnome engine but the latest contract cane in spite of intense competition from Aerospatiale the French Firm which was offering its Purna helicopter.

Mr John Nott made a special case for Sea Kings when he visited India as Defence Secretary last year. But, as three years of negotiations reached a critical stage. President Mitter-rand is understood to have made a late attempt to snatch the order with a personal plea to Mrs Gandhi. Indian military advisers

were, however, particularly impressed with the Sea King's performance in the Falklands, when all but one of the 200 helicopters used were supplied by Westland. Their purchase, therefore, more than makes up size of the spares package, but if the option for the additional eight helicopters is exercised, it was to make to Argentina.

As soon as the money an effort to divert them supply figures return to from borrowing from the the banks. But the local auth-

economic argument, tech- orities had other options. They could use the extra nical mists grow ever thicker to obscure their central borrowing to spend, to make deposits with the import. The latest episode banks, earning a turn in in this resumed saga is recent weeks, or to repay revealed in a new monetary bulletin from Messrs other more expensive lending from the public, all of Greenwell, which has which increase money supply. They borrowed taught the authorities much about money over the years. £1.5bn more from govern-Essentially, what Greenment in the four months to well shows is that about June than they repaid to half the excess monetary banks. growth since February,

Figures for spending are above the 11 per cent top not fully available but local end of the target, is caused authorities and public corby smart local authority porations deposited an treasures exploiting the extra £271m with banks in Bank of England's elephantine efforts to keep our unassuagable demand for money consistent with arti-ficial targets without having even higher interest rates. the four months to June and there is anecdotal evidence to suggest they have cut borrowing from other sources by up to

The town hall treasurers. quite correctly in their own terms, have been indulging in interest arbitrage operations (round-tripping as it was known elsewhere) in response to the Bank's money control measures.

"Absurdity has led to further absurdity," according to Greenwell. Three conclusions stand out. If half the excess rise in the money figures is due to this technical reason, they may not seem so alarming. The figures themselves are as ludic-

rously distorted as ever. Time and experience seem to make little difference, so that as exceptional figures follow the bank "corset" or the civil service strike, so there are always new distortions

Most important, it is clear that, whatever the cause, the amount of credit slopping round the economy remains dangerously high. That may not cause extra inflation, the supposed reason for keeping the money figures down. But it may well breed financial instability in markets, leading to a financial crisis and wholly unnecessary damage to the real economy. It will be ignored at our peril.

dropping the court case. 22% fall Good news small sub-committee of Exchange members and staff to in council boosts discussion document. The full proposals will have to be approved by the Exchange Council. the Dow

New York (AP-Dow Jones) Wall Street stocks yesterday held most of their initial sharp gains. The Dow Jones Industrial average was up about 16 points at nearly 1,213 while advancing issues were more than 4-to-

adequate funding for the Inter-national Monetary Fund, Mr Volcker said in presenting his

approve additional new funds of \$8.5bn (£5.6bn) for the IMF in a vote scheduled for tomor-

row would also put upward

Mr Volcker said he was

Trading continued heavy. Mr Charles Lewis, vice-president at Shearson-American Express, said: "Market psychology has made a 180-degree

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over losers.

turn to the positive with the clear change to a flexible policy at the Fed. Further Treasury receipts already are rising from the improving economy.

American Telephone & Telegraph was trading at 62½, up 2; International Business Machines 122½, up 2; General Electric 51½, up ½, American Express 68½, up 1, Citicorp 39½, up 1½; General Motors 74 up ½; Bell & Howell 56½, up 2½; NCR 118½, up 2½; Merck 95, up 2½; and Burlington Northern 91½up 1½.

Warner Communications was off ½at 22½; and Commodore

off 'kat 22'h; and Commodore International off 1 at 503'h. Communications Satellite up 3. at 59½; Motorola up 4½, to 1355; Diebotd up 1 to 83; Sanders Associates up 2, at 102; Baxter Travenol up 1¾, to 60¾; quarter.

building By Baron Phillips

Declining orders for office buildings and public sector homes have reversed the lift in to May compared with the quarter from December to value of orders at constant 1975 time a year ago.

The construction industry has been hardest hit by the 22

Property Correspondent

and 9 per cent, but lowered it to

This shows that the Fed is

prepared to live with the large bulge in the US money supply which began in late January for

this growth for the rest of the

Mr Volcker referred to the

decision as "modest and timely

growth in money and liquidity,

considering the strong recovery.

Mr Volcker was not yet ready

exchange rate system but he

cial fields, which covers con-struction of office blocks and shopping centres is 15 per cent lower than the same period last year and in the previous Sir Nicholas: Apology to

construction work seen earlier this year. Department of the Environment figures show an overall 6 per cent fall in new about-turn by the Government, orders during the three months which had insisted that the February. In the three months to May, the seasonally adjusted prices was £1477m nearly £150m more than the same

per cent fall in new order for public sector homes over the three months to May compared with the previous quarter. New orders in this sector were also 2 per cent lower than the same period last year.

Even the expansion of private

sector house building has suffered a setback. The DoE figures suggest a 4 per cent decline, although present activity is 30 per cent higher than a year ago. Work in the private commer-

Go-ahead for two N Sea gas fields expected Go-ahead for two gas devel-opments in the southern North Sea is expected to be announced new boom in offshore oil and

The Department of Energy next few days that it is going ahead with development of the Victor field 50 miles north east

feet. The two projects reflect the within three weeks.

IN BRIEF

shortly, adding substance to the higher gas prices now being Government's forecasts of a offered for North Sca gas offered for North Sea gas supplies by the British Gas

has approved plans by Amoco for its East Leman project, designed to tap additional reserves in the already developed Leman field. And Conoco, approval to operate the full another American oil company, international telecommunis expected to announce in the cations service, independent of British Telecom.

Victor field 50 miles north east of Yarmouth.

Partners in Victor include company that went into receivable believed to cost in the machine tool.

And the project of the second time in is believed to cost in the region April, is believed to have been of £90m with gas reserves of bought by the TI Group in a about 700,000 million cubic deal that should be finalized

• TOYOTA-LOTUS LINK: Toyota, the Japanese car manufacturer, is to become a leading shareholder in Group Lotus, the Norfolk sportscar company alongside British Car Auctions, a document being dispatched to shareholders tomorrow will reveal. Lotus originally rejected rescue finance put forward by Toyota but a new deal has been hammered out that will bring

the Japanese company in as a 20 per cent shareholders along-

■ BANK PROFIT: Midland Bank's United States subsidiary Crocker National, reported net income of \$15.2m for the second quarter, up 4 per cent on the same period last year.

\$20m, double those of a year

• SHARES SALE: Mercantoil has sold 335,200 shares in Milford Docks to a consortium headed by Mr Michael Davies. Mercantoil and the consortium each now hold 14.95 per cent in Milford Docks.

• STEEL PROPOSAL: The European Commission has proposed further small cuts to the British steel industry, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, said in the Commons yesterday.
"We are considering our response and will take into consideration comments on both sdes of the House," he



Judge rules against separate £5m action

Hunt investors lose legal fight

Hunt, the missing financier, was vesterday refused leave by a High Court judge to bring its own, separate court action to

recover the money.
The move by the 300 investors was opposed by the Official Receiver, acting as povisional liquidator of ten Hunt compaines which were compulsorily wound up by the court last month.

Mr Juctice Mervyn Davies said the issues that the investors wished to raise in their action could be dealt with perfectly in as well in the ordinary course of ruled the liquidation of the com- case"

Nothing could be more calculated to make for more delay and expense than to have the liquidator not merely dealing with their enormous difficulties of this liquidization, but also having to defend the investors' action" the judge

A group of investors which but it is open to the investors to mated the overall deficiency put £5m into the commoduty apply to the Court of Appeal for futures empire of Mr Keith Hunt, the missing financier, was given to the possibility of an

> the issues raised by the inves-The investors are seeking to establish that they have trust interests which would put them

in a better position in recovering money from the Hunt companies than they would be in as mere creditors. The judge ruled that they had an "arguable

About 2,000 investors are claiming more than £15m in the liquidation. A further £840,000 being claimed by other

Receiver and provisional liqui- a decision in their favour on the dator of Escom and the nine trust issue. Until that stag other Hunt companies, all there would be no fund for based in Warwick, has esti-receiver to receive.

provisionally at £11.9m. The judge said that, since the liquidator had undertaken put before the court, "in neutral fashion," the isue o The judge accepted undertaking by the Official Receiver that he would apply to the court as soon as possible to determine spearate action.

One consideration urged b the investors that had carried most weight, the judge said, was that Mr Hunt personally was intended to be a party to their But the judge said that, if Mr Hunt was found in time, the liquidator could use provisions

in the Companies Act to have

him brought before the court. The investors had also wanted to apply for the appointment of a receiver to look after their interests, but the editors. judge said that such an appli Mr John Austin Sell, Official carion could only be made after

New Services, Inc.

a wholly owned subsidiary of

GrandMet USA, Inc.

has acquired approximately 96% of the outstanding Common Stock of

Children's World, Inc.

The undersigned acted as financial advisor to GrandMet USA, Inc. and as dealer manager for the Tender Offer in this transaction.

MORGAN STANLEY & CO.

July 18, 1983

Gencor Group



Gold Mining Companies' Reports for the Quarter ended 30 June 1983

All companies mentioned are incorporated in the Republic of South Africa

ST. HELEN	IA			
Gold Mines I	_imit	ed		
Issued capital = 9 625 000 ordina = 70 115 070 cumul	ery shares	of R1 each.	s of R1 each.	
Operating results		Quarter	Quarter	6 months
St Helena GOLD		ended	ended	ended
Mined		30.6.1983	31 3.1963	30.6 1983
Ora cailland	2-1	130 853 575 000	131 405 555 000	262 258 1 130 000
Gold produced	(kg)	3594	3497	7 091
Yield	(91)	6,3	6.3	6,3
Minutes and a	l'i milled) Vi milled)	93,32	104,66	98,89
Working costs (Rim	r annear - mined)	44,15 194,07	42,09 177,78	43,14 185.87
working income (R	A milled)	49,17	62,57	55,75
Gold price received	(R/kg)	14 896	16 579	15 726
B-1 0	(\$/oz)	425	475	451
Beisa Section GOLD				
Mined	(m²)	71 029	57 573	128 602
Ore milled	(1)	262 000	228 000	490 000
Gold produced		307	282 1,24	589
Yield	19/4	1,17	1,24	1,20
URANIUM	fel	500,000		
Pulp treated Oxide produced		262 000 105.8	226 000 89.6	490 000 195.4
	(kg/t)	0.40	0.39	0.40
- Working ancome		53 659 25 387 28 272	58 087 23 360 34 727	111 746 48 747 62 999
Sundry income		1776	1 542	3318
Income before texation and State of income Texation and State's share of income		30 048 16 786	36 269 14 738	66 317 31 524
Income eller tameon and State's:		10704	_14730	31324
of income		R13 262	R21 531	R34 793
Appropriation for capital expendit	ure	3 191	9919	13 110
		316	2 599	3015
Dividend declared		24 063	_	24 063
Qua	rter ended 30.6.1983		anded 6 mga 1.1983	10.6.1983
	il Leader	Basal L		ai Leader
St. Helena Rec		Reef	Reef Re	
Advanced (m) 287		2 405	1 168 5 27	
Advanced on reef (m) 52 Sampled (m) 49		341 339	518 86 518 83	
Channel width (cm) 10		80		8 137
Average value		-		
– gold . <i>(g/t)</i> 12, – <i>(cm.a/t)</i> 126		15,5 1.391	3,2 13, 459 131	
- (cm.g/t) 126	3 346	1 391	459 131	5 38/
Raina Rantina - Batan Bant		Quarter	Quarter	6 months
Beisa Section -Beisa Reef		30.6.1953	31.3.1963	30.6.1983
Station cutting		4964	4 778	9 742
Advanced on reef		876	1095	1971
Sampled	tml	1081	965	2046
Channel width		80	77	78

members registered on 17 June 1983. Dividend warrants will be posted on 4 August 1983. Capital expenditure

Actual capital expenditure for the quarter amounted to R1,2 million (March 1983 quarter R1,2 million). 1963 quarter #1,2 million). Amounts approved not yet spent – R18 203 000 Commitments in respect of contracts placed – R550 000 Agreement between St. Helenz and Beise No income has accrued to St. Helenz to date.

proved not yet spent – R7 231 000 nts in respect of contracts placed – R1 428 000

STILFONTEIN Gold Mining Company Limited Issued capital - 13 062 920 shares of 50 cents each.

30.6.1983	\$1.3.1983	<i>30.6.19</i> 3
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		871 00
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		112.4
		59,5 245,6
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		_ 60 57
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Chemwes Limited

(A subsidiary of Stillontein Gold Mining Company Limited) Issued capital ~ 1 000 shares of R1 each.

Operating results	· Quarter ended 30.5.1983	Quarter ended 31.3.1983	6 months ended 30.6.1983
Pulp treated		910 000	1862000
Oxide produced	134,6	121,4	256,0
Yield (kg/t,	0,14	0,13	0,14
Financial results (R'000) Net income	R4 146	R4.331	R8 477
income appropriated for capital expenditure	69	673	742
Actual capital expenditure	69	101	170

On 1 June 1983 dividend No. 58 of 140 cents per share was declared to members registered on 17 June 1983. Dividend warrants will be posted on 4 August 1983.

Capital expenditure
Amounts approved not yet spent – R579 000
Commitments in respect of contracts placed – Nil

The GRO (DTVLE	
Proprietary	Mines	Limited

Issued capital - 11 438 816 9	stock uni	ts of 25 c	ents each,			
			Quarter	Qua	rter	6 manths
Operating results			ended	en	ded	ended
COLD			30 6.1983	31.3.1	983 :	30.6.1983
Mined		.(m²)	118112	107	344	225 456
Ore millod		401	481 000			921 000
Gold produced			1 854		672	3526
Yield		(a/t)	39		3.8	3.8
Working revenue		nilled)	58.30		2.03	60.08
Working costs	/m-	nilled)	35.07		5.37	35.21
	(Perce to		142,81		1.96	143,84
Working income	/80	nilledl	23.23		5.66	24.87
Gold price received		(R/kg)	15 035		296	15614
			430		464	448
		,				
Financial results (R'000)						
GOLD - Working revenue		*****	28 045		293	55 338
- Working costs		101144	16868	15	561	32 429
 Working income 			11 177	-11	732	22 909
Sundry income – net			130		466	596
Tribute and royalties - net		1410 1	(347)	•	498)	(845)
Extract the Extract of Contract Contract			10 960	11	700	22 660
axation			4436		432	9868
Income after taxation	•••••	*****	R6 524	_	268	R12 792
Capital expenditure	,		3 3 3 3 4	11	822	5 156
Dividend declared			7 435		-	7435
	Quarte	r ended	Quarte	rended	g monti	rs ended
	30	7.6.1983	37	.3.1583	3	0.6.1983
		Kim-		Kım-	_	Kim-
•	Black	berlev	Black	berlay	Black	berley
Development	Reef	Rocf	Rest	Red	Regi	Reef
Advanced fm)	381	1 868	303	1869	684	3737
Advanced on reef (m)	217	1 386	146	1 354	363	2 740
Sampled (m)	217	1371	143	1 337	360	2 708
Channel width (cm)	109	19	77	17	96	18
Average value	100	149	"	17	30	10
- gold (g/t)	11.3	26.3	13.5	33.2	12.0	29.8
= (cm,a/t)	1 230	499	1 040	565	1 155	532
	- 200	493	1 And	343	1 100	332
REMARKS						
Capital expenditure						

unts approved not yet spent – R4 508 000 mitments in respect of contracts placed – R1 183 000

MARIEVALE Consolidated Mines Limited

Issued capital -4 500 000 shares of 25 cents	each.		
Operating results	Querter	Quarter	8 months
	ended	ended	ended
	30.6.1983	31.3.1983	30.6. 1983
Mined	15 478	14 654	31 132
	90 000	81 000	171 000
	297	275	572
	3,3	3,4	3.3
	49,69	58,67	53.94
	38,72	36,71	37.77
	211,49	202.88	207.44
Working Income	10.97	21,96	16,17
	14 979	17 239	15 623
	430	496	449
GOLD - Working revenue - Working costs - Working incorne - Sundry income - net Tribute and royalties - net Income before taxation - Income after taxation - Dividend declared	4472 3485 987 (26) 961 609 R356	4 752 2 973 1 779 92 (18) 1 853 1 120 8733	9 224 6 458 2 766 92 (44) 2 814 1 725 R1 089
Davis Davi	1 048	696	7 744
	641	610	1 251
	633	606	7 239
	87	96	91
	5,1	6,5	5,8
	444	620	630

Dividend
On 1 June 1983 dividend No. 86 of 24 cents per share was declared payable to members registered on 17 June 1983. Dividend warrants will be posted on 4 August 1983.

LESLIE Gold Mines Limited

(00000 (upill) 10 000 000 million 01 00 00111	- Contract		
	Quarter	Quarter	9 months
Operating results	ended	ended	ended
GOLD	30.6.1983	31.3.1983	30.6.1983
Mined(m²)	60 703	60 201	182 109
Ore milled(t)	285 000	269 000	833 000
Gold produced(kg)	1 007	962	2946
Yield	3.5	3.5	3.5
Working revenue(R/I milled)	52.63	61.94	56.52
Working costs	37.79	39.37	37.94
(R/m² mined)	177,42	175,91	173.57
Working income	14.84	22,57	18.58
Gold price received	74 612	16 758	15.982
FAMILIATION OF THE PROPERTY OF	418	484	464
190004-1904-1904-1904-1904-1904-1904-190	410	404	404
Financial results (R'000)			
GOLD - Working revenue	14999	16 562	47 083
- Working costs	10770	10 590	31 608
- Working income	4 2 2 9	6072	15475
Sundry income - net	387	136	789
Tribute and royalties - net	_	_	(4)
Income before taxation and State's share			
of income	4 626	6208	16 260
Taxation and State's share of income	1714	3 240	7937
Income after taxation and State's share	~		- 307
OURCOURS AT THE SERVICE STATE 2 STATE 2 STATE 2	R2 912	R2 968	RB 323
Capital expenditure	383	230	1 114
Dividend declared	-	4 640	4 540
Development - Kimberley Reef			
Advanced(m)	1 665	1 682	5 299
Advanced on reef(m)	557	606	1767
Sampled(m)	555	618	1796
Channel width(cm)	14	15	13
Average value - gold(g/t)	28,2	34,1	36,1
(cm.g/t)	396	· 511	469

Amounts approved not yet spent - R1 100 000 A dividend of 29 cents per share was paid on 5 May 1983.

Gold working revenue includes the effect of closing out of forward sales contracts during the quarter.

BEATRIX

Mines Limited

Negatives

Capital expenditure

Net expenditure for the quarter on property, shafts, plant and equipment and general expenditure amounted to R32 403 000 (to date R213 781 000).

Amounts approved not yet spent – R170 230 000

Commitments in respect of contracts placed – R20 059 000

Construction of the surface facilities continued and is now vitually complete. At the metallurgical plant progress is on schedule and commissioning is planned for the year-end. Equipping of the No. 1 Shaft is complete and preparations are being made to commence breakaway development and the 1,6 kilometre connection between the two shafts. No. 2 shaft reached its final depth of 913 metres and equipping is progressed at a pitchestory rate.

UNISEL Gold Mines Limited

COIGN	, ,,,				س				
issued capital - 25	3 000 0	00 shar	es of no	par v					
					بريس		Quarte		manth
Operating result	2			•	ende 30.6.198		ende:		ended 6.155
		*****	•• •• •	m-'l	62 15		59 510		184 274 930 000
		*****		(1)	318 00 2 29		312 00 2 24		130 UCK 1899 B
Yield		*****		kg) g4)	7.		7.		7.2
Working revenue		*****	Rt mili		108.4		118.7		112.92
Working costs			Pot mili		40.7		39.6		40.18
Fred Mily Cooks			m² min		208.2		207.6		202.80
Working income			RA mill		67.7		79.14		72.74
Gold price receive	_		. (R/		15 02		16 45		15 650
2014 p.104 1000111				(SZ)	43	1	47		444
Financial results	. re-ne					-		-	
GOLD - Working					34.49	3	37 049		05 013
- Working					1294		12 358		37.370
- Working i					2154		24 69		57 643
Sundryincome - n			*****		41 34 57		912		2674
Milling fee	ec .		• • • • • • •		(59		(1684		(2859
						-	1100	–	14000
Income before tax	CERTON (Bud Sta	ite s sn	are	21 52	•	23919		67 458
Taxation and State	. حام م				1374		14 421	•	41 006
	-		-		13 /4		1442	-	91000
Income after taxat	ion and	a State	ड झाक्रास		61.77		00.402		DE 455
of income					87 77		R9 498	_	26 452
Capital expenditur					38	6	623	3	2 028
Loan repayments						-			6713
Dividend declared						-	14 000	1	14 900
		Curre	rended		Quarte	r anded		Stront	s ended
		3	26.1533		31	1.1983		3	0.6, 1983
		Kace			Middle			وتفاظا	
Development	Feel	Red	Reel	Real	Reef	heef	Real	Reef	Red
Advanced , Iril	1892	204	333	1986	· 56	246	6991	328	609
Advanced on next (in)	540	125	245	536	14	136	1839	143	. 393
Sampled Hrvl	561	109	249	504		114	1 737	129	410
Channel width. (cm)	153	從	211	136	134	190	138	110	213
Average value									
-gold (g-t)	13.9	15,5	1,7	10,2		42	13,7	T3.5	2.7
- km.g/j	2 126	1673	356	1 388	478	767	1884	1 439	569
RÉMARKS									
Capital expendit	W2-0								

ounts approved not yet spent - R1 472 000

WINKELHAAK

Mines Limited

ksued capital – 12 180 000 shares of R1 eac	h.		•
Operating results	Quarter ended 30.6, 1983	Quarter ended 31.3.1983	9 months anded 30.6, 1983
Mined(m²)	135 946	126 585	399 438
Ore milled (t)	585 000	852 800	1662000
Gold produced (kg)	3715	3422	10 392
Yield (9/1)	6,4	6,2	6,3
Working revenue (Pit milled)	96,29	102,22	98,61
Working costs (R4 milled)	35,00	35,07	34,88
(R/an mined)	150,61	152,81	
Working income (filt milled)	61,29	67,15	63.73
Gold price received (R/kg)	14919	16416	15 650
(Sad	426	473	443
Financial results (R'000)			
GOLD - Working revenue	56 327	66 425	163 898
- Working costs	20 475	19359	67 973
- Working Income	35 852	37 066	105 925
Sundryincome-net	1994	958	4728
Tribute and royalties - net	(345)	(417)	(1 158)
Income before taxation and State's share			
ofincome	37 501	37 607	109 495
Taxation and State's share of income	23 626	24 1 1 3	59 489
Income after taxation and State's share			
of income	R13879	R13 494	R40 006
Capital expenditure	2 063	1919	6 136
Dividend declared	-	22 659	22 655
Development - Kimberley Reef			
Advanced (m)	3 234	3033	8 359
Advanced on reef (m)	764	847	2 248
Sampled (m)	720	849	2 169
Channel width (cm)	62	57	58
Average value - gold	13,7	15,8	17,9
	852	899	1 836
REMARKS			
Capital expenditure			
Amounts approved not yet spent - R14 280 (000		

Commitments in respect of contracts placed - RSSS 000 Divisional A dividend of 186 cents per share was paid on 5 May 1983.

BUFFELSFONTEIN Gold Mining Company Limited Issued capital - 11 000 000 shares of R1 each.

COLD	30.6.1983	31.3.1983	30.6.1983
Mined (m²) Ore milled (t) Gold produced (kg) Yield (g/t)	235 359 829 000 7 513 9,1	224 711 815 000 7 257 8,9	954 747 3 247 000 28 765 8,9
Working revenue (R/t milled) Working costs (R/t milled) Working income (R/t milled)	136,79 73,73 259,69 63,06	146,02 70,20 254,61 75,82	136,50 69,58 236,65 66,92
Gold price received (R/kg) (S/oz)	15 040 431	16 356 472	15 371 431
The above figures include ore processed by Stillontein Gold Mining Company Limited.			
URANIUM Pulp treated (t) Oxide produced (t)	776 000 155	767 000 138	3 089 000 584
Yleid	0,20	0,18	0,19
GOLD - Working revenue	113 398	119 004	443 220 225 941
- Working costs	52 277	61 789	217 279
URANIUM - Working income	(317) 3008	535 2 203	6 107 9045
Tribute and royalties	{4 008)	(5 150)	(20895)
Income before taxation and State's share of income	50 960	59 377	211 536
Taxation and State's share of income	27 150	30 862	105 127
Dividend received	1 200		2400
Income after taxation and State's share			
officome	R25 010	R28 515	R107 809 41 572
Capital expenditure	10 758 36 300	8418	41 5/2 64 900
Development – Vazi Reef Advanced	13 444	13 853	54 480
Advanced on reef (m)	7 031	1 057	4637
Sampled	843	810	3915
Channel width (cm)	110 71.8	114	120
Average value – gold	1301	14,5 1656	13,0 1560
-uranium (kot)	0,444	0.556	0.461
(cm.kgA)	49,04	63,56	56,29
Ore reserves as at 30 June 1983			
Available Unava	ailable ina	ccessible	Total mine
Tons (000's) 7 005	1068 .	2578	10 651
Stope width (cm) 154	145	145	151
Value = gold (g/t) 9.4	9 <i>,</i> 4	17,0	9,8

Value - gold(g/t) 9.4 9.4 11.0 9.8 -.....(cm.g/t) 1455 1357 1601 1482 -.....(cm.lg/t) 0.298 0.312 0.312 0.303 -.....(cm.lg/t) 48,11 45,40 45,29 45,83 Ore reserve pay limit is calculated at an estimated gold price of R16 755/kg (\$515/oz) and an estimated realisable value for uranium exide.

REMARKS Amounts approved not yet spent – R67 531 000 Commitments in respect of contracts placed – R22 792 000

BRACKEN

Mines Limited

	400011111		- :
Operating results	ended	ended	ended 30 6.1983
GOLD	30.6.1983	31 3.1983	
Mined	65 025	57.340	187 274
Ore mitted (1)	245 000	245 000	736 000
Gold produced (kg)	935	835	2 70.3
Yield ight	3,8	3.7	3,7
Working revenue (R/t milled)	58,92	62.72	58,32
Working costs !Rit millod!	34,71	33,96	33,81
(Rim mined)	130,76	145,08	132.86
Working income (R/t milled)	24,21	28.76	24 51
Gold price received (R/kg)	15 064	16 464	15879
(S/oz)	437	481	466
Financial results (R'000)			
GOLD - Working revenue	14 438	15 365	42 921
- Working costs	8 504	8319	24 883
_			
- Working Income	5 932	7046	18039
Sundryincome-net	496	507	802
Tribute and royalties—net	(130)	(76)	(246)
Income before taxation and State's share		-	
of income	6 298	7477	18 595
Taxation and Store sahare of income	3 193	4719	11 197
income after taxation and State's share	-		
přincome	R3 105	R2 758	87 39R
Capital expenditure	259	223	851
	593	3 780	3 780
Dividend declared	-	3.00	9100
Development - Kimberley Reef			
Advanced (m)	967	899	S P36
Advanced on reef (m)	371	461	969
Sampled	357	404	P5.7
Channel width (cm)	42	32	39
Average value – gold (g/t)	10.0	11.3	12.1
(cm.g/t)	418	360	471

Issued capital - 18 000 000 stock units of fit each

KINROSS Mines Limited

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Operating results	ended	anded	មួយដូច្នា ស្រាប់ពីស
@OLD	30.6.1963	31 3.1983	30.6. 198.
Mined (m²)	126 025	108 895	. 347 479
Ore milled !!	490 000	465 000	1 400 001
Gold produced	3 054	2 233	8 609
Yield	6.2	6.2	6,
Working revenue (Rit milled)	91.97	103.83	96.63
Working costs (Rt milled)	43.07	43.53	43.39
(Rim mined)	167.48	185.89	174.60
Working income (RR milled)	48.90	60.30	53 24
Gold pince received (R/kg)	14912	16 273	
(Sa)	426	467	443
Financial results (R'000)			
GOLD - Working revenue	45 065	48 281	135 278
- Working costs	21 106	20 241	60733
- Working Income	23 959	28 040	74 640
Sundryincome—net	731	697	2062
Tribute and royalties - net	-	(1)	(1
income before taxetion and State's share			
of income	24 690	78 736	76 601
Taxation and State's share of income	11962	15 160	35 980
income after taxation and State's share			
ofincome	R12 728	R13 576	R40 621
Capital expenditure	3831	5.044	17 837
Dividend declared	3631	14 040	14 040
Dividend decrared	_	140-0	14 646
Development - Kimberley Reef			
Advanced (m)	4 399	4007	12 720
Advanced (m) Advanced on reef (m)	952	. 713	2601
Sampled ., (m)	943	705	2 700
Charinel width (cm)	27	25	27
Average value – gold (g/t)	29,8	46,8	43.5
(cm.g/t)	805	1 170	1 174
The above includes development for			
No. 2 shaft area as follows:			
Advanced (m)	3113	3 038	9 486
Advanced on reef	685	593	2 093
Sampled (m)	661	582	2154
Chennel width (cm)	14	· 22	22
Average value - gold/g/t/	59.4	56.8	58.5
(cm.g/t)	832	1 250	1 287
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REMARKS
Capital expenditure
Amounts approved not yet spent – R7 330 000
Commitments in respect of contracts placed – R3 126 000 Dividend A dividend of 78 cents per unit of stock was paid on 5 May 1983.

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Consolidated Mines Limited

issued capital = 4 250 000 ordinary shares o			
	Quarter	Quarter	6 months
Operating results .	ended	ended	ended
GOLD	30.6.1983	31.3 1983	30.6.1983
Mined (m²)	99 482	99 021	198 503
Ore milled (t)	558 500	538 300	1096800
Gold produced	1010	1 068	2078
Yield (g/t)	1.8	2,0	1,9
Working revenue (A/t mulled)	27,37	32,76	30.01
Working costs (Rh milled)	27,16	28,60	26,89
(R/m² mined)	152,50	144,58	148,55
Working income . (R/t milled) Gold price received . (R/t-g)	0,21 16 134	6,16	3,12
Gold price received . (R/kg) (S/oz)	433	16512	15 842
13/02/	433	476	455
Financial results (R'006)			
GOLD - Working revenue	15 285	17 635	32 920
- Working costs	15 171	14317	29 488
- Working income	114	3318	3 432
Uranium income.	1 498	1654	3 152
Sundry income - net	923	414	1337
Income before taxation	2535	5 386	7921
Taxation .	451	2031	2 482
Income after taxation	R2 084	R3 355	R5 439
Capital expenditure	151	12	163
Dividends declared	2 267	12	2 267
			2201
	3 646	2834	6490
Advanced on reef	1 231	1 166	2 397
Sampled	1 146	1 107	2 253
Channel width	87	110	98
	10,0	9,6	9,8
(cm.g/t)	870	1 053	960
REMARKS .			

Capital expenditure
Amounts approved not yet spent ~ R3 354 000
Commitments in respect of contracts placed ~ R145 000

Devroe milling A total of 206 235 tons was milied ex surface dumps.

On 1 June 1983 ordinary share dividend No. 103 of 40 cents per share and deferred share dividend No. 94 of R22,67 per share were declared to members registered on 17 June 1983, Dividend warrants will be posted on 4 August 1983.

Note Gold working revenue includes the effect of classing out of lorward sales contracts

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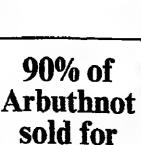
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£9.5m By Victor Felstead

Stewart Wrightson, the insurance group, is to buy 90.1 per cent of Arbuthnot Insurance ervices from Dow Scandia Holdings and a West German company.

acquisition values Wrightson's stake in Arbuthnot about £9.5m. Its main

business is reinsurance broking.
The basic cash offer is being financed by the issue of 3.17 million new ordinary share of Stewart Wrightson, worth £7.1m, which have been underwritten at 225p per share and placed with institutions. The balance is covered by a cash

payment of £2.4m, S. G. Warburg, the largest shareholder in Wrightson, supports the acquisition and has agreed to purchase 29.9 per cent of the shares placed through the

Wrightson is also offering to buy the 9.9 per cent balance of Arbuthnot and Arbuthnot shareholders will have the opportunity to take all the price in ordinary shares which may result in a minor variation in the number of shares to be

Last year, Arbuthnot made pretax profits of £1.93m, in the present year pretax profits of £1.52m for the first six months, in which larger part of the year's profit is earned, is broadly comparable with the result for the similar period last year.

Nicholson Stewart Wrightson will continue as Wrightson's specialist aviation reinsurance broking company. But the board intends to combine the business of Stewart Wrightson (Reinsurance Brokers) with that of Golding Collins, Arbuthnot's subsidiary. The enlarged com-pany will trade as Golding Stewart Wrightson.

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Scottish Marine Oil yesterday, it was incorrectly stated that redeemed in 1966. The correct

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

ICI prepares for spending spree

After the Mayfair mountain comes the Millbank molehili. ICI's £29m surplus on the flow of funds is not in GEC's league - but things have een changing fast. Under Mr John Harvey Jones, ICI is

becoming a different animal.
What ICI does with its growing suplus is an intriguing juestion. The desire to buy is firmly declared. American majors, which it would like, are all judged to be over-priced, and the bulk chemicals business is

best left alone.

So it has been forced back on what are known as the "small and usefuls" - three of which it picked up last year in its biggest spending spree for 10 years, ICI spent £94m in nine months, aving also bought half-shares in two associate companies.

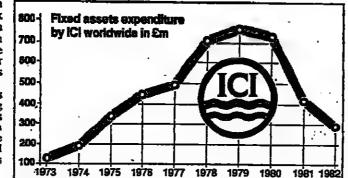
Large chemical groups are

moving into the speciality because returns are higher. The new group which ICI an-nounced this week will reap pretax profits of 10 to 14 per cent, against 2 to 3 per cent in the traditional bulk processing business.

Spouring candidates for bids is almost impossible. It involves collecting all the brochures showing what the majors already sell, and then finding out who has got something worth adding to a salesman's sample case. Access to fresh markets is another draw.

ICI bought Lonza, a Swiss-German company, because it broadened its product portfolio in special grades of PVC compounds and resins. It compounds and resins. It purchased Holden because it extended its can-coatings business in West Germany into France and Britain.

The new Speciality Chemicals group will generate half its only £30m to £50m. growth through company and



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annual sales from £150m today to £500m in six years.

important because development costs are nudging those of drugs, Only companies with large research budgets and a world-wide sales network can fully capitalize on a new idea within its patent lifetime. ICI took Fusillade, an agrochemicals product, from Japan five years ago to become a US best-seller this year.

Signs of other movements in the "small is profitable" direction come from Shell's proposed takeover of Croda's synthetic chemicals operations, for about £16m. Laporte's purchase of the MIT electronics chemicals business from Huntley is another.

There are advantages for buyer and bought. Smaller companies need the resources their bigger brothers can provide. Competition means that the minnows may start having pricey-tags hung on them, but against that speciality does not require massive capital spending. ICI's new group directors have factories worth

of the main reasons why ICI is now so liquid. That trend will undoubtedly continue, with authorization for spending on new plant standing at 10-year low of £246m, against £804m in

But real spur to acquisitions is the surge in profits. They are widely predicted to double to £500m pretax this year, which would yield £150m post-tax. ICI's status as a multinational may depend on the new strategy to pay

Reports that the United States ederal Reserve was raising its MI growth target, a move which would relieve concern over rising American interest rates, provided some cheer for Comex Gold Futures. The pacesetting August delivery rose to \$432 per ounce before easing back to \$430, a net advance of \$5.20.

Activity was tempered later as the markets awaited the con-gressional testimony on mid-year monetary policy from Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Senti-ment had also been haloed by ment had also been helped by reports of buying by investors in Hong Kong and the Middle

British Land

The British Land Company Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £7.7m (£6.3m) Stated samings 6.7p (5.9p) Net asset value 165p (164p) Net total dividend 1.25p (0.5p) Share price 86p, down 6p. Dividend payable 4.10.83

The City is wary of the property sector and any upsets are likely to see the institutions

voting with their feet.

Therefore, yesterday's virtually unchanged net asset value from British Land against expectations of an increase from 164p to 180p sent the price down op 10 86p - and the reduction was from real sales not just as a result of jobbers marking their prices down.

The second problem was the sudden switch in the dividend policy. British Land has projected itself as a capital growth stock for many years, although, not always with justification. But it has now doubled the

With a yield of 0.8 per cent the shares are hardly an income stock and the dividend move is unlikely to cut much ice with institutions which are in property for capital growth.

The small increase in the net asset value from 164p to 165p is both conservative and curious. The board decided to reduce a surplus on valuation thrown by the group's own valuers by about £10m after the directors took a view on its industrial properties and some fringe

But the asset values do not take into account the underlying value of an investment in Growth Realty, a US property company, which could be worth

trial interests which could be worth £12m to £15m if they were ever floated off.

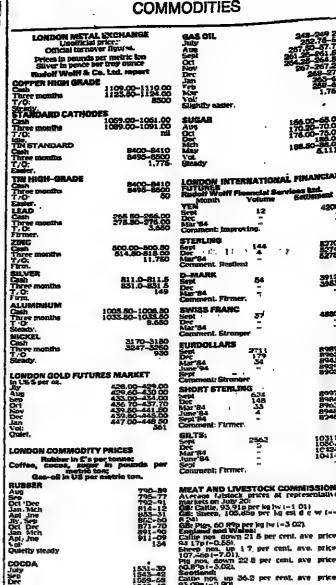
The improvement in profits is good, but includes securities dealing profits worth £2.7m, against £70,000. The industrial interests' contribution was up from £2m to £2.2m, with some help from CQC, a company which makes webbing and ponchos for the British Army. With resources of £100m in cash and gilts, British Land could be poised to build up an investment portfolio - 30

companies from Classic Cine-mas to Dorothy Perkins have passed through its hands over the years - by taking more strategic stakes. It is uncertain, however whether the existing industrial interests will be floated off with a low tax charge British land at present obtains the

income gross which makes a separate quote less attractive. British Land believes that property has had a good run for 30 years, but will slow smartly although not disastrously

There were red faces at merchant bankers Hill Samuel yesterday when it was discovered somebody had done their sums wrong. Instead of total acceptances for Beechams' recent £197m rights issue amounting to 92.3 per cent, it now appears the figure should have been only

Unfortunately the mistake could prove costly for Hill Samuel which agreed to under-write the issue. It has now had to take up an extra 2m shares, worth around £7m, among the institutions. But it's good news for Beecham's brokers, Wood Mackenzei and Cazenove which will enjoy the extra commission for placing the shares.



In a report on London and new preference shares would be share has been an overwhelm-

By Michael Clark

A recent plunge in capital

spending on fixed assets is one

shares in Metal Sciences, the shot blasting gritmaker, at 11p a more than £128m into the issue. times oversubcribed.

The offer for sale of 10.8m Brokers Statham Duff Stoop. which brought the shares to the USM along with London Venture Capital said yesterday ing success. Investors ploughed that the issue had been 108

Applications for between 1,000 and 15,000 will be balloted for 1,000 shares; 16,000 to 75,000 balloted for 15,000; 76,000 to 150,000 for 2,000 shares; 151,000 to 500,000 for 2,500: 501,000 to 999,000 for 10,000 shares; and 1m and over balloted for 25,000 shares. The Fleming Universal

Statham hopes to announce the results of the ballot on Monday.

Meanwhile, the offer for subscription of 2m shares in Neighbourhood Stores at 210p a share received applications for 3.8m shares. Greig Middleton, the brokers will allocate applications of up to 5,000 shares with 1,000 shares, while more than 5,500 shares will receive about 20 per cent

Clyde sells subsidiary

Clyde Petroleum yesterday announced disposal of its remaining South American trading activities through sale of its subsidiary Class Inter-national to South American investors for \$4.5m (£2.96m) of that, \$500,000 has been paid on completion and the balance is payable not later than April 1988. Assets involved were carried in Clyde's books at about £2.5m at the end of last

year.
Under the contract, Clyde will also transfer to the purchaser 50 per cent of its interest in the net cash flow from the City oil concession in Ecuador.

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shown signs of running out of steam, closed at its high for the day 4.7 up at 704.4. But this was still some way short of the record level of 731.4 achieved last month.

Leading equities again enjoyed another firm session with Allied-Lyons up 3p at 141p. BTR 7p to 534p, Boots 3p to 290p, while continued bid Bowater at 243p.
Gilts scored gains of up to £1/2

and the Government Broker was able to supply some of the new taplet Exchequer 10th per cent 1997, £250m of which was offered on Friday. Dealers estimate that an

imminent rise in US interest rates is fully justified and appears to have already been discounted.

closing 0.6 cents higher at \$1,5243,

Full-year figures are expected has been brought forward to from BET later today - the first August 3, leading to talk that

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12 the shares jumped to 12p to 245p. The figures are normally released in September, but have been brought forward leading to speculation that they should make good reading.

Some good news may be on the Yalcin Ackay of Wasskon Establishment paid 7p a share for Fenton Hill's 75 per cent stake in Bellair as recently as April. Investors hope that group at a new high of 92p. One leading broker has just issued massive injection of assets which will be used to transform

The announcement this week BTR 7p to 534p, Boots 3p to of a joint cable television venture 290p, while continued bid perween GEC and General speculation added another 5p to Instruments of the US has recicived differing receptins on both sides of the Atlantic, While GEC has risen 3p to 216p this week General Instruments has tumbled \$45 to \$435 to \$hearson American Express the influential US brokers have already downgraded earnings over the next two years by almost \$1 a share.

Another firm market this The pound also had a good day on the foreign exchange, closing 0.6 cents higher at \$1,5243. week has been Marley, the tile group, up another 1p to 69% p - for a rise of 5p on the week. Once again the dividend date

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Bellair Cosmetics shows few signs of running out of steam, adding another 7p to 540p, after 553p. The shares have risen 120p so far this week, and optimistic dealers estimate they are likely to double over the next three months.

Once again, enthusiasm for the shares stems from the Turkish connexion. As in the case of Polly Peck, which rebounded from less than 8p to over £35½ in less than three years. Bellair is now controlled for the Turkish businessmen. Once again, enthusiasm for by two Turkish businessmen.

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Expect details next week of a placing on the Unlisted Securities Market of shares in Aaronite, the passive fire protection group specializing in North Sea oil platforms. Merchant bankers Lazrad Bros and bankers Lazrad Bros and brokers Rowe & Pitman will be placing about 23 per cent of the equity to raise about £500,000. In the past five years protax profits have trebled to £455,000 on a turnover of £6,5m.

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company, had bought 795,000 shares, or 7.2 per cent of the equity. The only other big shareholder in the company is ITC Pension Trust with 9 per

cent of the shares.

Atlanta, Baltimore and Chicago Regional Investment Trust has bought a further 60,000 shares in the British Industrial and General Investment Trust, and General Investment Trust, taking its total holding to 367.500 shares or 7.6 per cent. ABC is offering 3.25 of its shares for every 2 Brigit shares, valuing the deal at 240p a share. Yesterday, shares of Brigit held steady at 233, with still no clue to the identity of the third party it is in talks with.

it is in talks with. There has been a big institutional buyer of shares in Jackson Exploration, the oil exploration group, which ended the day 4p higher at 85p, after 88p, However, the shares are still well short of the year's high of 300p...

On the unlisted Securities Market, shares of Micro Focus, the microcomputer software group, surged another 55p to 585p. Since last week's interim rars. Bellair is now controlled rose 2p to 39p after it emerged against the usual loss, the shares that Mepstar Finance, a private have risen over 150p.

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Lloyds Bank International

WALL STREET

McDonald's still on prokers' buying lists

d group, have lagged behind market since selling at a ord price of 74 h in April

Wall Street analysts attribute to disappointing sales and inroads made in the hamger business by the Burger ig chain, nonetheless, some dysts have been recommend-

purchase of McDonald's, hother fast-food issues.

In Tuesday, McDonald's c % to 64½ on the New York Donald's, which licenses and rates a worldwide chain of re than 7.300 restaurants, is ected to step up its market-

and promotion efforts this

npany.

Ar Michael Culp. of PrudenBache Securities, rated
Donald's as a "buy" last

McDonald's Corp., the fast- selling at 59, and he still likes it today. He estimates profits at \$5.70 a share this year and

\$6.55 a share in 1984.
At Oppenheimer & Co.
McDonald's is carried on the firm's top-ranked emphasis list. along with two other fast-food stocks: Wendy's and Chi-Chis. Me Michael Esposito said that, although McDonald's per-

store customer count was down about 3½, per cent in the first half and flat in June, he expects an increase in the second half that should rekindle interest in the stock. The estimates that the company will earn \$5.80 a share this year and \$6.63 a share next

Meanwhile, the company is testing a possible new menu umn - a move that could w renewed attention to the item - a croissant sandwich, consisting of an egg cooked in butter and served with slices of Canadian bacon and American



APPOINTMENTS:

Insurance company names new chief

American Re-insurance Company (UK): Mr Philip Marcell will become general American manager on Monday. He is also appointed chief executive from the same day. Mr Peter Pook, the previous general manager, will remain an executive direct or and will act as technical adviser to the board until retirement on December 1.

McKechnie Brothers: The following subsidiary board appointments have been made. Mr Roger Gray joins the board of Crayonne - Mr Norman Maris, chairman of the con-sumer products division, also joins the Crayonne board and Mr Joe Rawicz resigns from Crayonne but will be joining the board of Harrison of Birming-ham, Mr J. A. Fowler joins the

ing (Reading) as a non-executive director. Commercial Catering Group: Mr Roy Munday has been made deputy chairman.

board of McKechnie Engineer-

Lambeth Building Society: Mr Chris Witcher has joined as inance controller. Dewhurst & Partners: Mr

Geoffrey Sheppard has become a non-executive director.

H. Harrison will become deputy made a first time contribution of £340,000.

Temains as managing director and Mr D. J. Higgins has also been elected to the board. The been elected to the board. The contribution of growth control was formed a known as involving huge capital expenditure. been elected to the business involving huge capital expension strokers).

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Steinberg and Associated

Pretax profit, £1.33m (£218,000). Stated earnings, 8.92p (£73p). Turnover_£31.72m (£27,43m).

In the short term the money will be used to reduce bank borrowings, which at the end of March stood at abut \$4.8m

Steinberg is planning to build a new factory for its Marks and

Spencer business and hopes to

Steinberg Group Year to 26.3.83.

Steinberg Group,

At the same time it anshares - a deal that will give three Claremont executives joining the Steinberg board, about 11 per cent of the group's

Associated British Engineering, the Reading-based diesel engine manufacturer, is also calling on shareholders for more money. It announced a one-for-

The group said the rights money would initially be used to reduce bank borrowings, but

OTL's manufacturing and distr bution side is now listed a Lempriere industries, with OT holding 69 per cent.

Bespak (quoted on the U.S.M.) Year to 29.4.83 Pretax profit, £1.8m (848.000). Stated earnings, 16.7p (7.5p). Turnover, £8.69m (£5.86m). Net dividend, 2p compared w prospectus forcast of 1.5p.

Year to 31.3.83

Pretax profit, £656,000 (£147,000). Stated earnings, 13.0p (loss, 50.4p). Turnover, 224.62m (221.75). Net dividend, 1.0p (1.0p).

Bootham Engineers Half-year to 30.4.83 Pretax loss, £51,000 (loss, £146,000)

lampson industries Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, £532,000 (£509,000) Stated earnings, 1.55p (1.49p) Turnover, £13.55m (£14.84m) Net dividend, 0.75p (0.75p)

G. M. Firth (Holdings) Year to 31.3.83. Feat & \$1.3-3. Pretax profit, £297,000 (£186,000). Stated earnings. 5.8p (5.4p). Turnover, £7.04m (£3.46m). Net dividend, 3.3p (3p).

Pretato profit, £575,000 (£1.57m). Stated earnings, 2.48p (10.56p). Turnover, £26.07m (£22.16m). Net dividend, 1.08p (1.08p).

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING

ANNOUNCEMENT Sample Housing Survey of the Kingdom:

Phase I

The Ministry of Public Works and Housing Intends to carry out a Housing Sample Survey in the whole Kingdom. The sample of dwellings to be included in a field survey will be defined through analysis of LANDSAT data and certal photography interpretation.

This announcement concerns only the first phase of the Housing Survey during which two tasks will

The first task consists of the establishment of an inventory of all residential areas in the Kingdom to the evel of hamlet using computer analysis of Landsat data.

The second task consists of the sample survey of housing in the str main cities of the Kingdom. The consultant will use certail photography supplied by the Ministry to determine the number of residences a each city and to select a representative sample of dwellings to be the subject of a field survey. The leld survey will be carried out by the consultant who will also be responsible for data processing. Companies, joint ventures or other entitles who have had demonstrable experience in successfully executing such work and have the experies and capacity to undertake either one or both of the tasks tentioned above and who wish to bid for either one or both contracts are invited to submit their qualification to the Deputy Ministry of Housing, Ministry of Public Works and Housing before August 11, 1983.

Application forms for prequalification and a more detailed description of the work required can be blamed from the Consulate of the Kingdom of Saudia Arabia in London or from the Office of the Deputy Ainster of Housing, Ministry of Public and Housing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from August 01 until August 0, 1983 inclusive.

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HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT

The premium income and new business figures for the half-year ended 30th June 1983 were as follows (the figures for the the to 30th June 1982 are shown in brackets)

Premium Income		e .
Life Business	£	-
Ordinary Branch Annual premiums	12,497.000	(11,233,000)
Single premiums and	195,000	(278,000)
annuity considerations Industrial Branch	41,682,000	(38,832,000)
Unit Linked business	425,000	7 1 <u>_</u>
· Single premiums General Business	7,608,900	(7,080,000)
New Business Figures		
Ordinary Branch	4,114,090	(2,788,000)
Renewal premiums per annum	(39,407,000	7108_127.0001
Sums Assured Annuities per annum	782,000	(960,000)

Industrial Branch

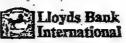
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Negotiable Floating Rate Certificates of Deposit due 1987 retractable at the option of the holder to 1986. to accordance with the provisions of the above Certificates, notice is hereby given that for the 6 months from 7th July, 1983 to 9th January, 1984 (186 days), the Certificates will carry an interest rate of 102% per amoun.

The interest payable on the next interest payment date.
9th January, 1984, in respect of each US\$500,000 Certificate,
will be US\$27.447.92.



British in rights issues

Year to 31.3.83.
Pretax profit, 21,02m (£798,000).
Stated earnings, 5.15p (4.46p).
Turnover, £33.64 (£16.57).
Net final dividend, 0.325p (0.55p).
Share price, 42p unchanged. Yield 2.2%.

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THIS NOTICE IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF HOLDERS OF BONDS. IF HOLDERS ARE IN ANY DOUBT AS TO THE ACTION THEY SHOULD TAKE OR AS TO THE TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR THEM OF ANY PARTICULAR ACTION THEY SHOULD CONSULT THEIR STOCKBROKER, LAWYER, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVISER WITHOUT DELAY.

GENERAL SHOPPING S.A.

Following its press announcement of 24th June, 1983, that it intended to put a resolution for its voluntary liquidation to a Shareholders' meeting, expected to be convened for 26th October, 1983, the Company has elected to redeem all its outstanding Convertible Bonds. Bondholders may have their Bonds redeemed or convert their Bonds into Ordinary Shares of the Company, or sell their Bonds, as set out below.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

to the holders of outstanding 5½ per cent. Convertible Bonds due 1987 of the Company

(the "Bonds")

convertible into fully paid Bearer Ordinary Shares of U.S. \$100 each of the Company ("Ordinary Shares")

Conversion Right Expires: 18th October, 1983 Redemption Date: 19th October, 1983

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the Bonds that, in accordance with the conditions endorsed on the Bonds (the "Conditions"), the Company will on 19th October, 1983 (the "Redemption Date") redeem all of the Bonds then outstanding at the redemption price of 101 per cent. of their principal amount, together with interest accrued from and including 1st September, 1983, to but excluding 19th October, 1983, amounting to U.S. \$7.00 per Bond (that is to say an aggregate of U.S. \$1,017.00 for each U.S. \$1,000 principal amount of Bonds).

If any holder of Bonds wishes to accept redemption at the redemption price (together with accrued interest), he should surrender his Bonds together with Coupon No. 12 due 1st September, 1984 and all subsequent unmatured Coupons at the specified office of any Paying Agent. Payment shall be made, at the direction of the holder, by cheque drawn

On the Redemption Date, the redemption price (plus accrued interest) will become due and payable upon each Bond and interest thereon shall cease to accrue on and after 19th October, 1983. After the Redemption Date, the Roads will no longer be outstanding in the hands of the holders thereof and all rights of the Bondholders with respect thereto, including accrual of interest, will cease on and after such date, except only for the right to receive the redemption price and interest

Any holder of Bonds may, as an alternative to redemption, convert his Bonds into Ordinary Shares of the Company, but such right to convert must be exercised by no later than 15:00 hours (Central European time) on 18th October, 1983.

Bonds may be converted into Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6.1267 Ordinary Shares for each U.S. \$1,000 principal

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amount of Bonds. Any holder of Bonds who wishes to exercise his right to convert must obtain a conversion nouce. from the specified office of any Paying Agent, complete and sign the same in accordance with the instructions thereon and deposit it with his Bonds, together with Coupon No. 11 due 1st September, 1983 (if Bonds are presented for conversion prior to this date) and Coupon No. 12 due 1st September, 1984 and all subsequent relevant Coupons, at the registered office of the Conversion Agent or at the registered office of the Company for delivery to the Conversion Agent. The Conversion Agent will require payment in U.S. dollars of an amount equal to the face value of any such Coupon not so deposited. A Bondholder delivering a Bond for conversion must pay all taxes and stamp duties (if any)

Ordinary Shares issued on conversion will be in bearer form and will rank for all dividends and other distributions declared, paid or made by the Company after the date of conversion, save that Ordinary Shares issued on conversion of a Bond delivered for conversion on or after 1st September, 1983 will not rank for any dividend which may have been or may be thereafter declared in respect of the latest financial period of the Company completed prior to 1st

September, 1983. In all other respects, such Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu with the Ordinary Shares in Issue on

the relevant Conversion Date (as defined in Condition 5/8). No payment shall be made upon conversion for interest accrued on any Bond from and including 1st September, 1982, if presented for conversion prior to 1st September, 1983 and no payment for accrued interest on conversion shall be made on any Bond for any period from and including 1st September, 1983. No fraction of an Ordinary Share will be issued on conversion but (except, as provided in the Conditions in perpent of cases where such cash payment would around to less than [1].

Conditions, in respect of cases where such cash payment would amount to less than U.S. \$1.00 in respect of any single

holding) a cash payment in U.S. dollars will be made to any converting holder of Bonds in respect of any such fraction of an amount equal to the same fraction of the last recorded dealing price of an Ordinary Share on the Zürich Stock Exchange prior to the Conversion Date. Subject as provided in the Conditions, certificates for the Ordinary Shares issued on conversion are expected to be available within 7 days at the registered office of the Conversion Agent (or at

the registered office of the Company, as the case may be). The Company will use its best endeavours to obtain a listing

for the Ordinary Shares allotted on conversion on the Zürich Stock Exchange and on all other stock exchanges on

Between 24th June and 15th July, 1983 (both inclusive), the highest and lowest quotations for one Ordinary Share of the Company as shown in the daily official list of the Zürich Stock Exchange (converted from Swiss Francs to U.S. dollars) were U.S. \$279.34, to U.S. \$258.22, respectively. On 15th July, 1983, the last practicable date prior to the publication of this notice, the closing price of one Ordinary Share of the Company listed on the Zürich Stock Exchange (converted as above) was U.S. \$271.36. AT SUCH PRICE, THE HOLDER OF A BOND WOULD RECEIVE UPON CONVERSION ORDINARY SHARES AND CASH FOR THE FRACTIONAL ENTITLEMENT HAVING AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF U.S. \$1,678.82. SUCH VALUE IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO VARIATION WITH THE MARKET VALUE OF THE ORDINARY SHARES AND PREVAILING EXCHANGE RATES. SO LONG AS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE ORDINARY SHARES (WHEN CONVERTED AS ABOVE) IS U.S. \$164.38, OR MORE, PER SHARE, HOLDERS OF BONDS WILL UPON CONVERSION RECEIVE ORDINARY SHARES (AND, IF APPLICABLE, CASH IN LIEU OF ANY ENTITLEMENT TO A FRACTION OF AN ORDINARY SHARE) HAVING IN AGGREGATE A CREATER MARKET VALUE THAN THE CASH WHICH THEY WOULD RECEIVE ON REDEMPTION OF THEIR BONDS. FAILURE TO DELIVER BONDS FOR CONVERSION OR BEFORE 18TH OCTOBER, 1983 WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN REDEMPTION AT A PRICE (INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST) OF U.S. \$1,017.00 FOR EACH U.S. \$1,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS.

on, or transfer to a U.S. dollar account maintained by the payee with, a bank in New York City.

accrued to (but excluding) 19th October, 1983.

women's wear outlets has about 140 shop-within-shop sites, but

only 2 freestanding sites.

third. It is also planning to expand its chain of Alexon

retail shops,

By Jeremy Warner

turer, yesterday called on shareholders for £4 Im of new share capital via a one-for-three rights issue of 4.35 million shares at 95p each.

Net final divind, 1p (0.02p). Share price, 116p down 3p. Yield 1.2%. nounced proposals to buy out the remaining 25 per cent minority shareholding in Marks and Spencer supplier, Clare-mont Garments for 2.2 million

three rights issue at 33p per new share to raise £1.8m with prefax profits for the year to the end of last March up from £798,000 to just over £1 m.

in the longer term it would be available for the group to take advantage of suitable growth

opportunities, Steinberg acquired a 75 per cent interest in Claremont at the end of last year. It is now buying out the minority in order to make the management

Robinson has been appointed managing director.

Brown Shipley Life and Pensions: Mr A. G. Robson has been elected chairman. Mr R. H. Harrison will become deputy chairman. Mr M. T. Cornwell of group business with Marks and Spencer more effective.

Out of pretax profits announced yesterday for the year to the end of March up from the profits and the statement of the end of March up from the profits and the statement of the end of March up from the profits and the end of March up from the profits and the end of March up from the profits and the end of March up from the profits and the end of March up from the end of

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

OTL Ltd. - The OTL group of Australia is to follow the recent flotation of its manufacturing and distribution activities with further flotations to create an investment holding company with a controlling 30, 1982 are shown in parenthesis). Interest in a series of lested

вd	Premum income		
7i- 85	Ordinary Branch Annual previous Single previous	£12.49m	(£11,23m)
TL	and andusy considerations industrial Branch	\$1185,000 \$41,58m	(27/4.000) (238.43m)
_	Unt Linked Business Single Premiums General Business New Business	1425,000 17.4m	(E7 (Sin)
	Figures Ordinary Branch * Removal premiums		
th.	per acquirit	£4.11m £138.4m	(12.78m) (21.06 1m)
	Det, Statificals	\$782,000	65860000

Pretax profit, 2741,000 (311,000). Stated earnings, 4.0p (0.7p). Turnover, 222,55m (219.87m).

let dividend, 2.0p (1p, adjusted) Centreway Trust wh has a controlling interest in Centreway Industries).

Turnover, £3.88m (£3.61m) Net interim dividend, nil (nil)

Marling Industries Year to 31.3.83.

Associated British Engineering p.l.c.

Chanten Heading I	SOLIDA		
	1983		1982
Turnover (£'000s)	33539		1656
Profits before tax (£'000s)	1019		793
Earnings per share (pence)	5.15		4.64
Dividend per ordinary share (pence)	0.85	þ	0.55

A rights issue of 1 for 3 Ordinary shares at 33p has been announced.

PAYING AGENTS

which its Ordinary Shares are then listed and on which such shares may subsequently be sold.

Chemical Bank

The attention of holders of the Bonds is drawn to the Conditions, which contain full details regarding conversion and

Holders of Bonds may, as an alternative to conversion or redemption, sell their Bonds, in the open market or on the

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GENERAL SHOPPING S.A. SOCIETE HOLDING INTERNATIONALE POUR LE COMMERCE DE DETAIL

W. Wirt For and on behalf of the Board of Directors By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

the breast-beating have died down. rugby in Britain and Ireland may come to terms with the fact that I'den Park, Auckland, July 16,1983. was not a combination of Hastings and Dunkirk. It merely confirmed what most observers knew anyway that rugby in New Zealand is organized in a much more effective

The 1983 British Lions will now n down in the record books as opoless, their tour as a disaster. icre are, of course, few genuine disasters in sport - losing a game is not a disaster. The 1983 Lions only a disaster. The 1983 Lions enjoyed New Zealand in a way the 1977 team did not. They would have enjoyed New Zealand more had they won the international series, but for them, and particularly their capitain, to be pilloried for hosing is unkind and unfair.

The more is clear for British

The moral is clear for British right if we wish to continue in compelition with New Zealand, who year in and year out, have prohably achieved higher standards rughy than any other country, we must shrug off traditional concepts of the game and use to the best advantage the playing, coaching and organizational talents available, therwise we can retreat into our domestic shell and leave the All

Wilson leads

Cape Iown (Reuter) - The All-Black Stuart Wilson will captain an International team in the opening game of a three-match series relebrating the centenary of the Western Province Rugby Union on Saturday, Wilson, who has scored a record 19 Test tries for New /caland, leads the team against vatal in Durban, while England broker. Peter Wheeler, who had been expected to fill the spot, will be

Off (If CPCNCT).

YEAM: J Murphy (Ireland) 8 Wilson (captam, New Zealand), 8 Pokere (New Zealand), M Rong (Wakes), M Stemen (England: J Lescaboura (France), Y Youngs (England); P Paparemborde (France), B James (Wales), J Ashworth (New Zealand), R Monarry (Wales), J Psrknra (Wales), G Whetton (New Zealand), M Shaw (New Zealand), D Leske (Scotland), M Shaw (New Zealand), D Leske (Scotland), M

response to a request from Sir Nicholas Shehadie, president of Australian Rugby Union, have indicated that the amateur auth-

orities take the threat of a circus

Now that the lamentations and Blacks to play France. Australia, South Africa, or any other country who organize themselves sufficiently well to be worthy of the

> New Zealand are keen maintain the relationship. So should the Lions be despite the inherent difficulties of marrying the best of four countries together every three years. That being the case, more thought must be given to the selection of management and

why, for instance, have the last two Lions tours been led by a forward captain and two former forwards as manager and coach when all the available evidence suggested that coaching of the forwards would be relatively simple? It was the preparation of the backs that demanded time.

This is not to say that forwards cannot become good coaches of backs, but it does smack of an imbalance, it may be argued that in 1977 the entire management team consisted of backs, and that did not help them much. The record of that team, however, which played most of their rugby in abominably wet conditions, is second only to the 1971 side, when a management team, again consisting entirely of backs, was able to ally astute judgment with outstanding playing strength and became the only British team to win a series in New

Zealand this century. It is, nevertheless, easier to coach forwards than backs; in many instances, for club and country, it is left to senior players.

Forwards have a long life at International level and the sum of their experience is considerable. The life of an international back is shorter But it would be sad if New Zealand thought the the best of British back play had been exhibited this summer. In England and Wales alone, good backs are available, not in huge quantities but sufficient to

The 1983 John Player Cup final demonstrated what can be achieved by backs willing to take decisions for

The committee have also con-firmed the opposition, expressed at

The International Board have issued a statement reiterating a warming to players not to become involved with a proposed professional circus, David Hands writes. The board emergency committee, meeting recently in response to a request from Sir Nicholas Shehadie, president of Australian Rugby Union, have indicated that the amateur anti-circles.



Loveridge: better if a scrum half of his ability is available

themselves and to take the risk inherent in passing the ball from hand to hand Llanellit. Cardiff, Swansea have players of the same calibre. At the same time, I doubt if clubs in England give enough time and thought to their back play. The unfettered talents of young players emerging from schools and colts rugby must be disciplined and encouraged rather than ignored or taken for granted.

It would be neither possible nor desirable to try to impose a common playing policy on the four home counties every three years. but there seems no reason why the four national coaches should not be the major contributors in Lion selection. One of them is likely to be the Lions' coach anyway and all of them should know the capabilities

amaieur. It is an interesting conception that if a group played what was described as professional

of potential Lions. All coaches would be assisted if

they knew that the playing structu of the respective countries produced a more competitive player. By implication, this involves England the most because they have the greatest number of players. The

greatest number of players, the
Rugby Union are not short of
schemes for a league system.

Even if Britain can produce a
more competitive brand of player,
can select the right players and the
right management, a tour of New Zealand will always remain a difficult assignment. The gap, however, is not as great as the 38-6 defeat at Eden Park suggests. International rugby in the 1980s is 80 per cent organisation and 20 per cent inspiration; if you have a payid to veride at serum half so. David Loveridge at scrum half, so much the better.

Britain is not short of organ-izational ability; all it needs is the

Professional circus 'could start within six weeks' The International Board have such a statement reiterating a professional tournament could be around to players not to become launched within the next six weeks. If It comes late being, the circus member unions enforcing the rules

● John Goodwin, the England Linder-23 wing, is moving from Moseley to Leicester, Goodwin, who relating to amateurism.

John Hart, the IB secretary,
made the point that whatever game
was played by any professional
group of players, it would not be
rugby union, which is by definition plays on the left but has appeared in representative games on the right wing, was Moseley's leading try scorer last season with 27. But he will begin the new season under suspension after being seat off in the last week of the old season. IN BRIEF

Consortium

completes

takeover of

Southend

The takeover of the third division football club Southend by a three-man consortium of local business-

men was completed vesterday. The

chairman. Mark Rubin, and his

chairman. Mark Ruoin, and his brother Tony sold their majority shareholding to the three, who will be named later this week following a boad meeting today. The consortium plans to replace the manager, David Smith, who has been asked to resign, and will invest more than £500,000 in the club.

In transfer moves vesterday

In transfer moves yesterday Newcastle United signed the defender, Malcolm Brown, from

Huddersfield Town, for £100,000

Tony Hadley, the former Southend defender, joined Colchester United (free transfer) and Mansfield signed

the Barnsley winger, Stewart Barrowclough, and the former

England, Leicester City, Sunderland and Bolton defender, Steve Whit-

worth, both on free transfers.

Tottenham Hotspur are "fairly

optimistic" that Glenn Hoddle wil nore offers from several Continen

tal clubs and stay at White Har

Tottenham players reported back for training yesterday,

WBA champion. James, aged 27, is the Midland area heavyweight champion and is 11th in the British Rankings, RUGBY LEAGUE: The British

amateur young Lions yesterday beat Northern District 20-12 in New

Zealand and go into Sunday's international match against the junior Kiwis with an unbeaten

record. Fox. Ennis and Lord each scored a try and Rippon kicked a conversion and three penalty goals.

TENNIS: Ninety-five per cent of Grand Prix tournaments outside the

Grand Prix tournaments outside the United States are paying guarantees to top professional players, according to the August issue of World Tennis magazine. "Millions of dollars annually are doled out in appearance fees to the top four or five players in the world, and an additional 15 to 25 'special interest' players," the magazine reports. Grand Prix rules prohibit payment to influence or guarantee a

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FENCING: The Soviet Union and

Hungary are expected to face spirited challenges from Italy and France at the 30th world champion-

ships beginning today in Vienna

BOWLS: The matches in the quarter-final of the Middleton Cup (county championship) on July 30

player's appearance

Lane for another season.

Faldo can cash in as big names drop out

GOLF

The absence of several of the most exciting players on the European circuit international worth £100,000 which starts today at Bingley St Ives, Bradford, has upset the sponsor and provided Nick Faldo with an obvious chance to increase his lead at the top of the

By Mitchell Platts

Sandy Lyle, the defending champion, Severiano Ballesteros. Tony Jacklin, Greg Norman, and Bernhard Langer are not competing for one reason or another. Lyle has taken two weeks off to be at home with his wife, Christine, who gave

him a son on Tuesday. Lawrence Batley, the chairman of a Huddersfield based cash and carry company, is far from amused by the absence of these players. "I feel that we have been hadly let down," he says. In the past, Mr Batley has paid large sums to attract players like Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino and Fuzzy Zoeller. The players from the Enropean tour argued that he should not pay appearance money, but concentrate on increasing the for training yesterday,

BOXING: John L. Gardner, the
former British and European
heavyweight champion, will make
his comback against Ricky James, of
Rugby, at the Lyceum Ballroom,
London, on September 22. Gardner,
aged 30, has been out of the ring
since June 1981, when he was
knocked out in the fourth round in
Detroit by Mike Dokes, the current
WBA champion, James, aged 27, is

This Mr Batley has done, increasing the total from £60,000 in the inaugural year, 1931, to £100,000, but the poor response this year could lead to another change

year could lead to another change
The one bonus for the
tournament is the appearance of
Faldo following his gallant effort in
the open championship at Royal
Birkdale, Faldo has elected to miss
the Canadinn Open next week.
Faldo, will go to the United States
for the USPGA championship the
following week, but he is concentrating on remaining number one in
Europe: "It is something I have
never done" he says. "My olan is to never done", he says, "My plan is to make certain of the top spot as early

as possible so that I can return to
America later in the year."

The first prize of £16,660
provides Faldo with an opportunity
to move clear. It would take his winnings in Europe this season to £76,500; at the moment his nearest Ballesteros, who has

AMERICA'S CUP

Defender now leads in the US trials

with four wins and two defeats.

Liberty now has one win and three defeats and Courageous, the third yacht, two wins and two defeats.

Defender and Tom Biackaller, its second in standings, has a new mast

skipper, were awarded a win for Saturday's second race when a jury found that Denais Conner, skipper of Liberty, had violated a right-of-way ruling before the race began. Liberty today races Courageous.
Seven foreign yachts from five countries will also begin a fresh series of trials today. Australia II. the leader in the challengers' trials, meets Canada I. Britain's Victory 83 races France III and another Australian vacht. Challenge 12.

four survivors will go into a semi-final round five days later,

Newport, Rhode Island (Reuter)—
Showing a fast turn of speed in light air off the wind. Defender yesterday beat Liberty by 2min and descending yachts must both be chosen no later than September 8, and the best-of-seven series of races for the America's Cup will begin on September 13.

The win, and a reversal of the official outcome of one of its two races against Liberty last Saturday, gave Defender the lead in the trials with four wins and two defeats.

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> second in standings, has a new mast Phil Crebbin, who shares skipper duties with Lawrie Smith on Victory 83, said most of the changes were minor. Cino Ricci, the master of Azzmra, said his camp has been

studying the idea of a new rudder configuration but has made no the leader in the challengers' trials, meets Canada I. Britain's Victory

33 races France III and another Australian yacht, Challenge 12, meets the Italian Azzurra.

The series will consist of 21 races and will continue until August 6. The three boats with the worst records will be eliminated and the four survivors will go into a semi-

More yachting, Page 19

ROWING

Still in the melting pot

Great Britain have so far the last staging post of the season. nominated only five entries for the Chris Baillieu and his double sculls la disciplines for the men's partner Jon Spencer-Jones will be 18 disciplines for the men's heavyweight, lightweight, and women's world championships in women's world championships in Duisburg (August 27-September 4). Jim Railton writes. The selections are deserved and quite predictable. The men's heavyweight coxed four, who were second in Lucerne to East Germany, are chosen, together with Steve Redgrave in the single sculls. For lightweight men's races the Nottinghamshire county coxless four, and London's John Melvin, have been selected. The single sculler Beryl Mitchell, ranked fourth in the world last year, is the sole women's representative.

women's representative.
The Copenhagen International More golf, page 19 now takes on some significance as

The remaining world champion-ship places are in the melting pot with a vengeance, and there will be some tough trials this week. The men's heavyweight eight, anchored by Kingston, will no doubt be strengthened, with the Nottingham, Tyrian and Lea coxless pairs and others in contention.

others in contention. Others in contention, selections Men - Newsyweight: Gened four: J Beeths (London), I McNuif (Nat Westmintster Bank), M Cross (Transes, Tradesmen), R Budget (London Univ), stroke, A Sherman (Thames Tradesmen), cox Single sout: S Radgrave (Marlow), Lightweight: Coxidess four: Nottinghamshire County (C Bates, C Smeth, I Wilson, S Forbes, stroke), Shoule souts: J Melvin (London).

SWIMMING

Hubble could be in for toil and trouble

competitors in today's opening events at the national championships in Coventry (sponsored by Optrex for the 12th successive year) will be equally directed towards times as much as titles, Athol Still

So far this season only 14 swimmers have achieved the "consideration times" for the European championships in Rome at the end of August. Only Jackie Willmott, Sarah Hardcastle, June Croft, Gaynor Stanley, Caroline Cooper and Adrian Moorhouse have succeeded at B level, which

The aspirations of the 356 guarantees selection unless more competitors in today's opening than two swimmers surpass the B

medal winners, Andrew Astbury (Leeds) and Philip Hubble (Houn-

time in any single event.

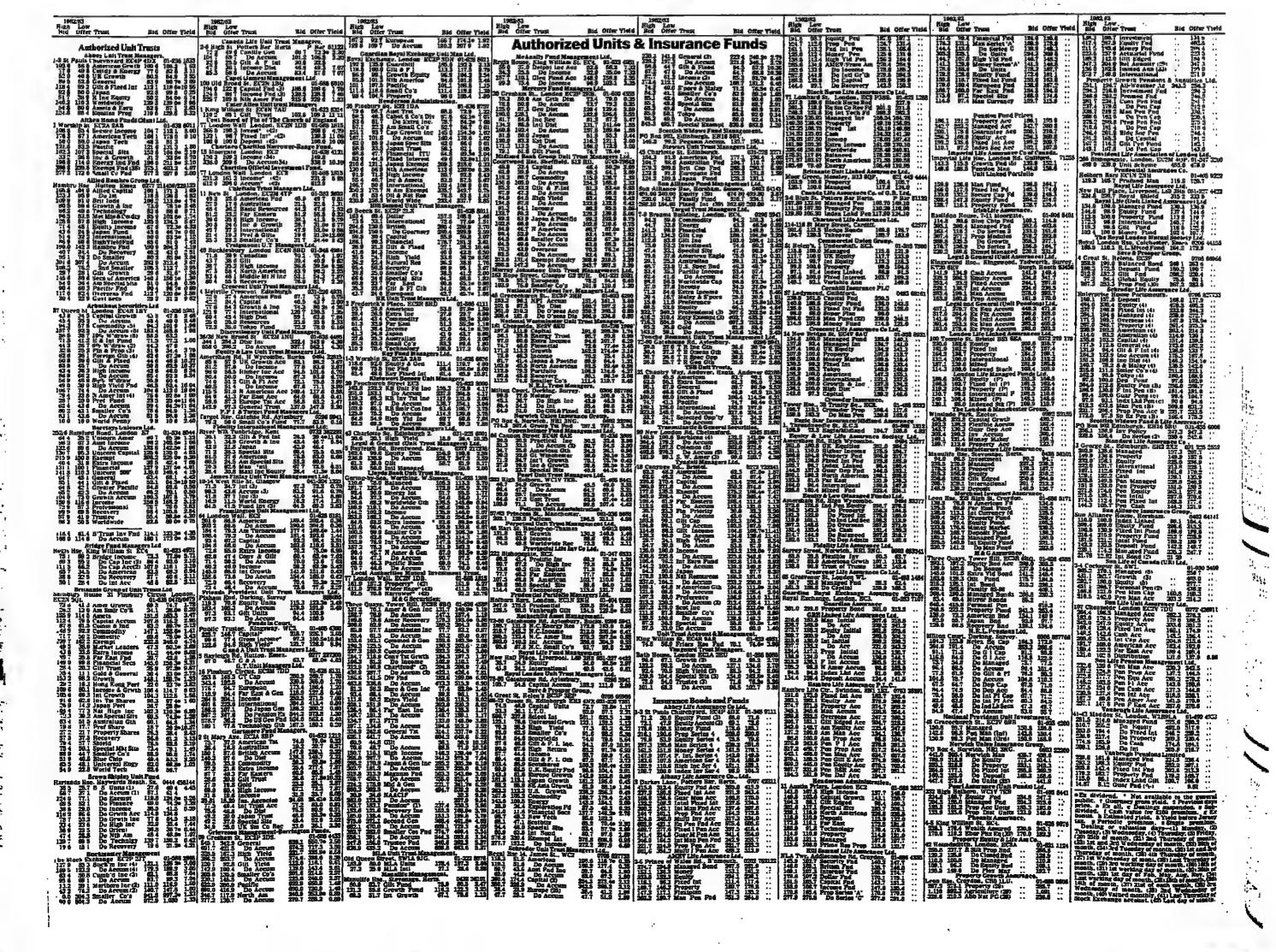
According to the selectors the remaining eight at A level have merely deomonstrated that they may be good enough for selection.

The hydrog competitor will be The busiest competitor will be Paul Easter (Coventry), who goes for seven events. He won five at the short course championships in April, but he is unlikely to match that with the Commonwealth gold

I expect Easter to go close in all events, particularly in both medicys. He could frighten even Hubble over 200 metres butterfly.

Hubble is in for a tough time in all his six events and his long-awaited duel with David Lawe (Harrow) over the butterfly and free-style sprints should be high lights of the meeting. Miss Croft (Wigan Wasps) will retain both the 100 and 200 metres

free-style and probably also the 200 metres individual medley, but she hould find Miss Willmott and Miss Hardcastle, too good for her in the 400 metres free-style.



Surrey doomed by toss of coin

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent OVAL: Warwickshire beat Surrey by

Whether Surrey would have heaten Warwickshire in the Nat-West yesterday had they won the toss we shall never know. Once they had lost it and been put in they were doomed. On a difficult morning for doomed. On a difficult morning for hatting they were soon in trouble. Warwickshire, when their turn came to bat, had no such problems. Needing only 139 to win they made them with everything to spare. Warwickshire's victory was quick revenge for their defeat by Surrey in vear's final.

Although bottom of the Sunday League. Warwickshire have the confidence of much recent championship success. Surrey, even in the hest conditions, are short of batting, certainly of batting or real quality. They seem to be short of support as well. Yesterday the public stands were sadly deserted. There would were sady deserted. I here would probably have been a larger crowd at Guildford, What Surrey needed after the start they had, was a blazing innings from Lynch, but it

The ball moved about a lot for The ball moved about a lot for most of the cloudy morning. There was no question of Warwickshire dispensing with a second slip. Kallicharran caught three of the first five batsmen there. Butcher low down. Lunch at comfortable height and Knight head high, each one beautifully taken.

"At 37 for one. Surrey were

beautifully taken,

At 37 for one. Surrey were
holding on, if with some luck,
Willis, bowling from round the
wicket at the two left handers,
Clinton and Smith, had been
teating the bat regularly. But once
Surrey's second wicket had been
thrown away they were always
losing, Smith and Clinton had made
34 topether when Smith risposet losing. Smith and Cunton had made 34 together when Smith played Ferreira to third man. With one run completed, Clinton set off on a second, whereupon Smith, seeing Old's return already on its way, sent him back. There were never, I think, the runs there

two runs there,

By lunch Surrey were 94 for six after 35 overs. Smith, playing back to Ferreira, had been keg before; Kallicharan had held his last two catches and Richarda, to his surprise, had been given out caught at the wicket. Ferreira and Lethbridge, at medium pace, were a lot less tame than they might be expected to be at the Oval in mid-July. Top scorer for Surrey was Thomas with a busy 37. He was out disappointingly, though, trying to disappointingly, though, trying to o Gifford

On Sunday on England batsman was run out while carrying his helmet under his arm. Yesterday, when Monkhouse and Thomas were batting together and Gifford was the howler, the non-striker was to be seen wearing his own helmet and carrying his partner's.
At the start of Warwickshire's innings, while Clarke was bowling.

there was only one piace for a helmet and that was on the head. But once Lloyd and Smith had negotiated the opening overs Warwickshire were in no danger. The match ended with Kallicharran doing much as he pleased

M A Lynch o Kallicharran o Leithindige ...

K J Pichards C Hismpage b Leithindige ...

J Thomas bow b Gifford ...

I P Payne c Humpage b Willia

K Konkhouse b Ferraud ...

S T Clarke 6 Smith b Willis Extras (I-b 12, w 1, n-b 10)

Total (48 1 overs) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-37, 3-42, 4-52, 5-58, 6-81, 7-103, 8-130, 9-130, 10-138. BOWLING: Wiles 10.1-3-23-3; Old 10-4-19-0; Lethyridge 10-3-28-2; Ferrers 8-1-25-3; Gifford 10-2-22-1.

FALL OF WICKET 1-81 ROWLING: Clarke 10.5-1-32-0; Thomas 7-1-37-0, Monkhouse 5-1-33-0; Kright 7-1-13-0. Fecock 6-4-14-0. Payris 5-2-14-1. Umpres B Leadbeator and D R Shepherd.

Old's appeal date

Chris Old's appeal against a 12-day suspension and a £2,000 fine, from the Test and County Cricket Brard following unauthorised news-paper articles, will be heard by the council's appeals committee in London on Monday.

and Brian Davison in splendid form, stood at 230 for four, with six

cvers remaining, in their second round NatWest Trophy fixture

against Gloucestershire at Leicester. Gower reached his century in the fifty-fourth over.

Leicester recalled their opener, Balderstone, for the tie after he had

been dropped recently for slow

only the second over he was

dropped by Shepherd when he edged a ball from Lawrence to

Butcher scored 12 runs in boundaries before Hignell held a brilliant reflex one-handed catch off Lawrence to give Gloucester their

first wicket. Gower began in fluent

fashion, with fours off Lawrence

Gloucester broke through at 62

when Balderstone was bowled for 24, but Davison and Gower produced a succession of delightful strokes to raise the 100 by the 28th over and Davison reached his 50 in

only 53 minutes with his seventh

Gower was not far behind,

The pair had added 94 for the

reaching his half-century with a guided four, his sixth, also off Shepherd.

third wicket when Leicester reached

lunch on a healthy 156 for two with

Davison and Gower completed a

century stand in the second over after lunch, and Davison continued

to assault the bowling, he was soon bowled by a full toss for 68. Gower

began the last ten overs by despatching Bainbridge over long-on for six and then took two further

23 overs remaining.

and Shepherd.

conng. and he was soon in action is Lekester chose to bat first. In



CRICKET: OVERSEAS PLAYERS HAVE PROMINENT PART IN SECOND ROUND OF NATWEST TROPHY

Not quite: Woolmer just avoids being run out by David East, the Essex wicketkeeper, from Fletcher's throw,

Kent's spirit rewarded on last ball

By Peter Marson CHELMSFORD: Kent beat Essex by four runs.

Kent won a thrilling victory vesterday and booked a passage into the quarter-final round of the NatWest Trophy competition when Ellison bowled Pringle with the last

ball of the match.

That Pringle should have had to hit a six for Essex to win hinted at complacency by those who had come before him. Gooch and Hardie had put on 147 for the first wicket, thereby giving Essex a gilt-edged opportunity to saunter to victory. made ready to bat.

Botham makes the

right decision

By Richard Streeton

OLD TRAFFORD: Somerset beat

round NatWest Trophy match which never fulfilled the expectations it raised beforehand. Rec-

buck, who played the sheet anchorole, and Popplewell, striking the ball firmly, completed Somerset's victory with 7.1 overs to spare after they had been left 164 to win.

Botham's decision to ask Lancashire to bat proved fully justified. A curious looking pitch seemed to change its character during the day. It was bereft of grass at each end and

vielded low bounce for the seamers. Early on, too, the ball turned sharply for Marks and Richards and

by lunch Lancashire had struggled to 77 for four from 40

to 77 for four from 40 overs. O'Shaughnessy than launched into a

series of cleanly struck drives which

at least gave the Lancashire bowlers a total at which to bowl.

It was a measure of suspicion in

everyones minds about the pitch that no one at this point was

prepared to be adamant about a Somerset win. That, however, soon

changed with Lancashire's bowlers never able to obtain the same assistance from the turf as their

Somerset's progress was assured and mostly untroubled. David Lloyd, playing an indeterminate stroke, was the morning's first

victim of the ball's low bounce. Hayes, who later broke a finger in

the field, was well caught at mid-on. While Marks turned the ball six to

eight inches at one end without reward, it was Richards, with the wickets of Fowler and Clive Lloyd

at the other who made the decisive

Richards howled quicker and with more variety than he somtimes

does. Fowler was bowled driving a hall that pitched on the middle and

hit the leg stump; Clive Lloyd edged

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
A W Stovold c and b Taylor
P W Romaines c Gower b Taylor
P Barrbridge I-b-w b Taylor
Zaheer Abbas st Tolchard b Cook
A J Hignall I-b-w b Roberts
JN Shepherd not out
D A Gravenoy I-b-w b Roberts
R C Russell not out

Extras 0-b 7, w 5, n-b 4) ...

Unspires J H Horn and R Patrick.

Today's fixtures

Tour match

ORCESTER: Word

CRICKET

Second XI championship Southempton: Hampshire v Surrey; Dartford: Kent v Issue, Northempton: Northemptonshire v Leicassershire; Tauxism: Somerset v Glamorgan: Leanington: Warwickshire v

Minor Counties championship towict: Suffok v Cambridgeshire: Bide

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-62, 3-175, 4-194, 5-254.

Gower and Davison a

delightful double act

Uncestershire, with David Gower boundaries off successive balls from

Lancashire by eight wickets.

smarting from the hiding they received in the semi-final round of the Benson and Hedges Cup at Canterbury a formight ago, when Canterbury a fortnight ago, when Essex won by nine wickets. Cortainly they had a score to settle, and with two successful counties in opposition, a crowd of about 5,000 turned up, with the majority alreadin position as Kent won the toll and

As Kept started out, Woolmer looked every inch a beisman in form and Essex were happy to see his back when Turner bowled him in the 20th over, with the score 70. Hereabouts, the batsmen struggled to make runs against some searching bowling. Yes reaged opportunity to saunter to mis obec when furner bowled mis in the 20th over, with the score 70.

Salute Kent, though, for their tenacity and for their marvellous spirit. Most of all, perhaps, salute Chris Cowdrey, who, like Gooch bightened as Tavaré and Cowdrey made 122, which was a best performance for both players in this performance for both players in this put on 70 in 19 overs.

Foster's reagnegance at 142 to

a return catch as he tried to turn a ball which straightened.

the former Test player, and now

off McFariane before he was brilliantly caught by Simmons one-handed above his head at square leg.

Richards was quickly into his stride and lifted batting into different level with effortless drives

past cover and mid-on. When Richards was stumped, playing

was promoted and was soon finding

the gaps. Popplewell finished with one six and six fours and was made Man of the Match by Phil Sharpe.

G Fowler b Richards...

D Lloyd How b Garner ...

F C Heyes c Stocombs b Dredge...

C H Lloyd c ship b Richards...

J Abstrams c Gards b Dredge...

C C EL Control of calls.

Extras (b 3, i-b 10, w-1, n-b 3).

Total (5 with, 60 overs) -

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-85, 3-57, 4-62, 5-94, 8-118.

BOWLING: Gember 12-6-25-2; Bothern 11-3-33-0; Marks 12-4-22-0; Dredge 11-1-30-2; Flichands 10-2-23-2; Popplewell 4-1-13-0.

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Total (2 wkts. 52.5 overs) .

FALL OF WOKETS, 1-22, 2-ML

80WLING: Laver 7.5-2-17-0; McFeriane 12-4-18-1; O'Shaughnessy 4-0-24-0; Simmore 12-0-32-1; D Lloyd 7-0-18-0; Watdrson 8-0-20-0; Administration 19-0.

Griffiths'

late strike

HEADINGLY: Northamptonshire

beat Yorkshire by 46 runs.

Umpires: J van Geloven and J W Holder.

Lancashire included Peter Lever.

bowl the 38th over, was instantly successful and, in a trice, he rounded up Tavaré, Baptiste and Knott. With Cowdrey in fine form and on the threshold of a half century, Kent's success or failure now turned on his batsmanship.

By the time the 60 overs had been A Baptiste of D E East b Foster

If E Knott b Foster

W Johnson b C D East b Good

M Elison o D E East b Turner

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-70, 3-75, 4-145, 5-165, 6-165, 7-162, 8-238, TOWNWE Form 12-0-44-5, Pringle 11-1-54-t: Philip 10-1-43-2; Turner 10-1-56-2; R E East F0-83-6 Growth 12-3-36-1.

powied, including a bolist of two more if you included Pringle's contribution of 12 no-balls and two wides, Cowdrey, in an admirable display, bad gone to 122 not out, hitting three sixes and 15 fours, as Kent came in at 274 for eight.

B P Hards b Wootner
"K W R Pascher b Underwoon
K S McGwen e Johnson b Un
D R Pringle b Elfdon
K R Port fru b Ellson
N Philip e Tavaré b Ellson
S Turner e Tavaré b Baptatia
FD E East b Elison
R E East not out
Eutran (b 7, w1, nb 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-147, 2-210, 3-233, 240, 5-240, 6-262, 7-267, 8-269, 9-270.

Middlesex are made to wait by Barnett

By Peter Ball

DERBY: Middlesex bt Derbyshire by As expected, in the end and in the their first team coach, for the injured Allott. He is 43 in September and though his line was steady, neither he nor McFarlane could summon the hostility to disturb the batsmen. Lloyds survived one chance behind the wicket gloom, Middlesex won their superior fire power proving too much for the Deroyshire lower much for the Derbyshire-lower order. But the outcome remained in doubt for longer than they might have anticipated thanks chiefly to a brave innings by the young Derbyshire captain Barnett. It was not until his departue in the fifty second over that Middlesex's victory became assured as Williams

Middlesex's final total of 240 was less than they might have hoped for. Slack and Barlow baving given them might have been as Barlow's departure at 113 started a small procession. Three wickets fell in 10 alls and four in the course of 10 overs as Tunnicliffe and Oldh exploited the conditions rather more effectively than their predecessors.

The start of the Middlesex innings was delayed by drizzle, and bad light brought another interrup-tion after only five overs, but Slack and Barlow were their usual solid selves. Holding bowled off his abort run - to raise further doubts about his fitness — and Finney and Mortcasen caused fewer problems than patrons of the nearby Baseball Ground might have expected.

But, ironically for a pair who run so well together, a run-out ended their partnership and Middlesex declined to 139 for four. Emburey and Tomlins restored their fortness somewhat with a stand of 43, Emburcy driving handsomely until he touched Finney to Taylor in the fiftieth over. The last 10 produced 60 more by varying means. Downton chipped enthusiastically while first Tomlins and then Edmonds progressed with more orthodox blows.

Derbyshire in their turn got off to a good start. They were helped by some uncharacteristically sloppy Middlesca ground fielding, while Barnett was dropped at 25 off an easy chance to Tomlins at cover, and three other half chances went

begging.
The speed of their progress left something to be desired until Hampshire joined and a partnership of 58 in 12 overs put Derbyshire of 58 in 12 overs put Derbyshire firmly into contention. It was ended by a fine catch by Cowans who held the ball running backwards on the long 'on boundary. Hampshire waited for confirmation, as the crowd, whose behaviour had been better than exemplary throughout the afternoon, responded in hostile fishion.

MEDDLESEX P If Edmands not out

N IF Williams & Taylor b Monaneen.

W W Daniel not out Extras & 1, & 11, w 2 nb 11

Total (8 wikts, 60 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-113, 2-115, 3-122, 4-139, 5-182, 6-215, 7-228, 8-227. BOWLING: Hotiling 12-1-50-2; Pinney 12-1-46-1; Mortannen 12-2-511-1; Tunnicilite 12-1-46-1; Oldhem 12-1-32-2.

A Hill & Cowars.
3 Hill Harpshive & Cowars. & Edmonde.
R.J. Finney & Stack & Williams.

N. Frowier & Wetering.
C.J. Turnhaffile & Edmonde & Wilkerns.
R. W. Tayfor run out.
S. Okthern & Demos.
M.A. Holding & Damed.
D. Montensant not out.

Total (58.2 oversit). FALL OF WICKEYS: 1-72, 2-58, 3-156, 4-171, 5-178, 6-183. 10-0-11; German 112-0-3-1; Wildows 9-1-36-4; Gatting 3-2-4-0; Emburey 12-1-36-0; Stock 1-0-6-0.

The class of Imran brings joy to Sussex

By Alan Ross HOVE: Sussex beat Nottingham shire by 76 runs

A cool and handsomely struck 114 not out by Imran Khan saved Susser from apparent humiliation against Nottinghamshire, who had won the same fixture by nine wickets a year ago. When Sussex, with 30 overs gone, had reached only 39 for three, it looked as if the same thing might happen again. Imran and Gould, however, took 103 off the last ten overs and by the 103 off the last ten overs and by the

Nottinghamshire, on a cloudless evening; still had only a modest task but their gentle cruising turned into sudden shipwreck. Half the side was out for \$5 and no one thereafter seemed willing or able to take up the challenge. Hendrick on a sultry morning bowled his usual accurate opening spell at just short of a length and 'Hemmings, getting some bounce off' a dusty-looking pitch, bowled his 12 overs off the reet for 24, but scarcely a stro% was raised against them. After an hour Barclay, having made no previous contact at off stump to mid-on, and Parker, in little better shape, pushed an off break into the hands of short leg.

Imran brought composure and class to the proceedings but when he had made 20 he should have gone nan made ... one should have gote the same way as Parker, Hassan spilling a gentle catch. Wells never properly settled and it was not until Gould began coming down the pitch that Sussex's affairs looked up.

Nottinghamshire's early batting was no great shakes either. Reeve, in a lively and economical spell from the sea end had Hassan caught in the gully at 18 and Robinson leg-before one run later. At 39 Rice drove Waller, who bowled his 12 overs for 19, into the hand of mid-

Randall was in no hurry though and it was a surprise when after an hour or so's studious application be lashed out at Barclay. It would have been six but Alan Wells, as still as a statue by the pavilion steps, took the first of two fire head-high catches.

At the same score Waller took a diving catch off Colin Wells, which

made Nottinghamshire 85 for 5 with 40 overs gone. The 100 went up in the forty eighth over which was one over behind Sussex. Sussex, how-ever, had the best of Imran to come and Nottinghamshire really had no

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Extras (b.1, 1-b.7, w.4, n-b.2).

Total (7 wkts, 60 overs) A C S Pigott, D A Reeve and C E Weller did not

DRI. OF WACKETS: 1-11, 2-22, 3-29, 4-101, 5-168, 6-209, 7-227. BOWUNG: Handrigk 12-4-35-1; Pick 12-2-60-2; Repearth 12-6-40-0; Haranings 12-5-24-2; Bore 12-2-54-1. 16-5-04-C BOTT 12-2-54-1.

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C E B Rice e te Roux b Wests...
J D Birch c Waster b C M Wests...
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es: P J Eele and M J Kitchen. Award winners SWANSEA: I E Jesty (Hampshire) OLD TRAFFORD: N F M Popplewell LEICESTER: Zaheer Abbas (Giou-THE OVAL: T A Lloyd (Warwick-

shire) HOVE: Imran Khan (Sussex) HEADINGLEY: B J Griffiths (Northamptonshire)
DERBY: K J Barnett (Derbyshire)

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Smith 199, T C Middleton 63, D R Turner 59, M
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Horye 4 for 52; Edesse 163 for 2.
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BOWLING: Nash 12-2-40-1; Davis 12-2-53-1; Ontong 12-3-58-1; Thomas 8-0-58-0; Lloyd 11-1-32-1; Rows 5-0-32-1.

Total (41.5 overs)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-42, 3-49, 4-54, 5-104, 8-130, 7-134, 8-138, 8-138, 10-138. BCWLING: Marshell 6-8-6-1: Malone 9-1-21-1; Jasty 11-2-48-3; Tremieti 7-1-29-1; Cowley 8.5-4-21-4.

Jesty sets his sights on the boundary

SWANSEA: Hampshire beat Glamorgan by 156 runs.
Greenidge hit 108 and Jesty, the all rounder, 84 to pave the way for a comfortable Hampshire win by 156 runs over Glamorgan in the second round of the NatWest Trophy.
Dropped when nine by Alaa Jones. off Nash, scam bowler, Greenidge hit one six and 13 fours. Jesty, who took the Man of the Match award, had three sixes and eight fours in his 84 which came off 91 deliveries. A spell of five for 33 by the man of the match, Jim Griffiths, and an cahilarating 76 by Allan Lamb paved match-winning performances for Northants in theri 46-run NatWest Trophy defeat of Yorkshim deliveries. Hampshire reached a huge 284 I deliveries.

Yorkshire's hopes slumped when they lost Boycott, Moxon and Love for 21 but Athey hit a six and five fours in 54 and together with Hartley (37) revived the side with for five against modest and often wayward Glamorgan bowling. It was a target way below Glamorgan's capabilities since their batting had 79 in 25 overs. Stevenson ham-mered four sixes in 34 but Griffiths capabilities since their batting had been suspect all season and looked took three wickets in seven balls to dismiss Yorkshire for 165.

BOWLERG: Sainsbury 12-2-45-1; Lavrence 12-1-51-2; Shapherd 12-0-60-1; Childa 12-0-48-0; Graveney 1-0-8-0; Bainbridge 11-1-68-1. Gook b Dennis

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Total (7 wice, 65 overs) ... M Lamb and B J Griffiths did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-8, 3-102, 4-103, 5-142, 8-142, 7-182. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-23, 3-140, 4-234, 5-274, 6-275. BOWLING: Dennis 10-1-45-2: Ramage 11-1-44-1: Stavenson 7-1-24-0: Boycon 8-2-19-0: Carnek 12-1-27-3; singworth 12-0-41-0. BOY/LING: Roberts 12-0-39-2; Taylor 12-1-45-3; Clift 11 3-0-69-0; Parsons 12-0-84-0; Cook 12-2-25-1

YORKSHARE
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B Stevenson c Griffers b Kapil Dev.
Ramage b Mellender.
J Dennis c Griffers b Kapil Dev.

Total (55.2 overs) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-19, 3-21, 4-100, 5-114, 8-115, 7-116, 8-161, 9-165, 10-165. BOWLING: Kapil Dev 11.2-8-17-6; Mellander 12-1-34-3; Griffithe 10-4-33-5; T M Lamb 10-1-38-0; Laridins 8-0-18-0; Wiley 4-0-17-0. Umpires: A Japaon and R A White.

Glamorgan began badly and never recovered despite a brave 36 from Alan Lewis Jones, the left hand batsman. They were bowled out for 138 in the 42nd over, Jesty taking three for 46 and Nigel Cowley, off spinner, capturing the last four wickets without conceding a run in 17 balls.

a run in 17 bells

Total (5 whts, 60 overs) _____ 294 N G Cowley, T M Trembett, R J Parks and S J Malone old not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-115, 3-199, 4-

Hadlee, Crowe to rescue

all first innings in hand, are 231 runs behind the New Zealanders. Richars Hadlee, acting captain, and Martin Crowe 2, 20-year-old, steered the New Zealanders away disaster against from potential Worcester at New Road. They repelled the pace threat of John Inchmore (five for \$2) and Paul Pridgeon (three for 65) who had reduced the 2 tourists to 38 for

six, with a stand of 122 that lifted the final total to 246. Worcestershire made 15 without loss in three overs before the close. The pitch was mainly responsible for New Zealand's early alarms, when Inchmore took four for 14 in

9.4 overs and Pridgeon two for seven in 6.4 oves. It had been watered on Tuesday, because of concern about cracks on the surface. seamers got to work. But Crow, batting for 277 minutes for a 65 including six fours, gave New Zealand the foundation for their recovery, and Hadles,

WORCESTER: Worcestershire, with playing with typical freedom, hit all first innings in hand, are 231 eight fours and a six in scoring 68 in

NEW ZEALANDERS: First Irrings
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1—12, 2—13, 3—26, 4—29. 5—36, 5—36, 7—71, 5—193, 3—210, 10—246. BOWLING: Pridgeon 27.4-8-65-3; Inchestre 25-8-62-5; Parrythan 23-6-45-2; Patel 7-2-14-0; Weston 3-1-14-0. WORCES TERBARE: First innings of 8 A Motory not out.

T S Curtis, "D N Pasel, D B D'Oliveira, D A Banks, R K Ringworth, J D Inchmora, 10 J Humpitzies, A P Pridgeon and S P Parrymen to Umphrets P.B. Wight and D.O. October.



Crowe: in 122-run stand

ATHLETICS Coe says selectors are the ones to blame

Schastian Coe, in giving faller the middle distance result, not only reasons for his withdrawal from consideration for the world championships 1.500 metres, has strongly criticised the British selectors for Dominating, and chasing most of pionships 1,500 metres, has strongly criticised the British selectors for allowing a situation to develop which he feels has reflected budly upon

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he feels has reflected thatly upon himself.

In a statement yesterday, Coe outlined three reasons for his surprise decision of the previous day. — "First, the public debate by selectors in the press on the selection policy without reference to the athletes, presenting a one-sided picture." This point has also been made strongly by the other two parties interested in selection for the 1.500 metres in Helsiaki, Graham 1.500 metres in Helginki, Graham Williamson and Steve Cram.

"Secondly, the impression thus created in the press and public that I was receiving special consideration at the expense of other athletes. Thirdly, the continuing argument of the relative merits of individual references in different races. erformances in different races, in performances in different faces, in which mine was not the slowest, rather; than the head-to-lead selection I had always sought."

Coe west on to say that the whole situation for him was "matenable", where whatever he did if he ran the where wastever he that he had the 1500 metres in Helsinki, he could expect no credit for it, even feeling that if he won, it would be said that he had taken someone else's gold

he had taken someone else's gold medal.

John Le Massurier, the secretary to the selection committee said last night that he thought it was, "a pity that this situation has arisen". But he pointed out that the selectors had a problem because, "Very often athletes aren't prepared to meet head-to-head." Le Masurier referred to "a recent meeting", evidently the Talbot Games at Crystal Palace last Friday, the day before the selection meeting, where athletes concerned with selection for

were not pertinent to their scherion.

Dominating, and causing most of this unfortunate situation is still the selectors' decision has saintay to disallow Coe and Over to double up in Helsinki, a decision which was later retracted.

Coe has relieved kinnelf of the pressure of selectorial vaparies, and now faces the pressure of pitting his uncertain form at more time 800 metres against Steve Scott, a man who is in great form in the mile.

COE, scott and Easmon Cophlan are the principal attraction in the "Robinson's Ready Drink Mile" at Crystal Palace on Saturday evening for the first period of the AAA championships.

Whereas Coe has looked unbeatable at 800 metres, the distance for which he has been chosen for the world championships in Helsinki in just over two weeks' time, his vulnerability over 1500 metres has led to two defeats in the last mouth at that distance.

Scott in the meanatine has been having some fast 1500 metres and having some

Scott in the meantine has been having some fast 1500 metres and mile victories, which have been run such that the American has been able to sharpen his sprint finish, an area where he has been weak in the past. His 52.8sec last hy in win the 1500 metres was one of the highlights of the United Strates v East Germany match in Les Augeles. East Germany matter in Los Angeles
Scott then came to Europe intent
on avoiding the over-racing which
has affected his form on past
summer trips. Although he was
much less close to Coe's world mile
record of 3min 47,33acc than he had
been the previous year at the name
meeting, in Oalo on July 9, Scott ran
away from Jose-Lain Gonzalez,
Theid Miller's profile of Schantien David Miller's profile of Selection

found a gap of no more than a yard

was," see said, with her delicious sense of self deprecation, "what you might call a model birdie." Midd Burton caused a penalty shot on herself when her ball moved

on the 15th green, but virtue was rewarded with a spanking eagle on

the 17th (455 yards), a five iron to

Green goes

on for ever

By Lewine Mair

Former Scottish and British inter-

national, aged 50, has still to go beyond the fourteenth green, as he

under par for the three rounds.
One up at the turn against Bill
Middleton, of Prestonfield yesterday, Green produced a series of

lovely iron shots to win three consecutive holes from the tenth

The short thirteenth was halved in

three and Green completed a fine day's work at the next when he made amends for a bad chip by

holing a swirling part of ten feet.
The defeat of Gordon Murray at

the hands of John Huggan to more speculation as to his standing

in the eyes of the selectors. The former Scottish champion, who last

played for his country in 1978,

makes it no secret that he feels he has been unfairly treated over the

recorded a memorable win in the Scottish stroke play championship.

While many feel that result is in itself good enough to return this

engaging character to the Scottish

team, there are others who have noted that the selectors have not

always felt it necessary to cap their stroke play champions for home internationals which, of course, are

match play. Bert Nicholson and Alistair Taylor, both Scottish strake play champions, have represented their country

last few years. Earlier this season

in the trees for a four fron, du

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Monaghan in front

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Kris Monaghan, an American shot and once to drop two. But she women's professional golf circuit in Britain gave berself the chance of by a drive into the trees. Out in 38, two over par, Miss Thomson seemed in per shape with a snap book off the 14th tee. But she repairing the oversight in the Olivetti tournament at Old Thorus, Liphook, Hampshire, yesterday. With a round of 73, one over par, she leads Muriel Thomson by one in the nees for a sour roa, dumped (her own word) a wedge on to the green and holed from 18ft, downhin and with a three foot swing. "It was," she said, with her delicious stroke and a group of players Maxine Burton, Dale Reid, Debbie
Dowling, Julie Smith and Judy
Statham - by two.

The players were allowed to dop within two clubs' length on mown areas because of bare pauches. But nothing could be done about uncertain kicks off the fairway and most tee shots were played in a state of high anxiety. Miss Thomson, for the 17th 1433 yassay, a leve alone we seven feet.

SCORES: 72: K Monagina (US): 74: M Thomson, 75: J Stathsm. Dowlang, M Barton, D Reid, Jie Smith; 76: B Lowins, B Beardord, B Hide, B Cooper, M Marshall (US). C Langlood: 77: J Chapman. E Glass, S Boorman, D Heatings. K Dirminal Dwel, V Mervin, C Sherp, T Fernando (Bill Landa): 78: 8 Mackenzie (Aus.) Jone Galler, J Fernal, Moon (US): 78: M Welter. instance, used her driver only four times, which smacks of Ballesteros and Oakmont

The green, too, presented problems, running true but difficult to read. Three times Miss Monaghan needed a third putt, once for par (at the long sixth), once to drop one

Baker on the mark

By Peter Ryde Peter Baker, a 15-year-old Charlic Green is pacing himself England boy international, is in a well in the Scotish amateur of the Carris Trophy after rounds of 71 on the West and High courses at Moor Park yesterday. The leading 35 ties from a field of 100 boys under 18 will dispute the final two rounds over the High today.

Bakes a member of the force.

Baker, a member of the boys' team which played in the European championship at Helsinki last week, has already made his mark as winner of the Ford-Daily Express national tournament last year and as amateur champion of Shropshire at an earlier are, though not by much, than either Sandy Lyle or Ian Woosnam, previous holders of that

Baker also won the Hazards Salver last year for the lowest score in this event by a player aged under 16, and is in line to do so again. His round over the High was the better performance for its standard-scratch score is four strokes higher than the West; and Baker played specially well from tee to green, missing only two of them on fast-running

Andrew Clapp, a Hertfordshire colt, is close behind, having returned a 71 over the High, one under par. Stephen Richardson, the son of the professional at Lee-on-Solent who was previously assistant at Sunningdale, owed his good position to a 66 over the West. Cheis Culpin, aged 17, from Croydon, led the field with a 68 over the West and 72 over the High, the latter round including four birdies and a two-over-par six at the 17th.

WEST COURSE 70: D Sech, A Bener: 71: P Baier; 72: G Carter, J Cook, J Robinson. HaGH COURSE: 74: 5 Ptt; 76: 5 Butts; 78: 8 Lampley; 78: J Lampmond, P Gilbert, P Fricker. **RUGBY UNION**

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No holding Scavenger

Results were more predictable with a return to fresher breezes in the Wayfarer world championship at Hayling Island yesterday. The three series points leaders filled the first three places in the fourth race, with Ian Porter and Tim Hancock in Scabenger taking the winners' gun for the third time.

Their win was not by such a wide marginas on Monday, but Imin 45sec better than the Wilson brothers, Andrew and Martin, stil represented a conclusive victory. In third place were trevor Rose and Tim Kirby, whose steady progress has gained three places during the four rounds. The progress of the Wilsons can best be described as spectacular, as they appeared to be out of the running during the early stages. They first appeared among the leaders at the end of the secon windward leg, when they had advanced to sixth. Then is was a matter of picking off boats one by

There was no chance of catching Scavenger, however, once she had overtaken Two Under Par, asiled by Ken Robinson and Desmond Menear, which was leading at the first mark. Scavenger forged ahead on the reaching legs, and the result became a foregone conclusion, as

the wind did not shift to any great CXICRL.
FOURTH RACE: 1, Scavenger () Perist and T.
Hancock; 2, Prime Three (A and M Wilsook 3;
Senta (T Rose and T Mrby): 4, Two Linder Per (K Robertson and D Memier): 5, Hopping (M Hodehon and M Wood); 8, 11 Only (R Listory and N Gebbrs).

Sepp Hoess and Klarmann once again led all the way to win the fourth race of the Temper world championships at Tempest world championship Weymouth, a Special Corres dent writes. Hoess and two dent writes. Hoese and two other German boats, helmed by Rolf Baehr and Klaus Rosch forged into a big lead over the rest of the fleet in a failing breezh. However, as the trio approached the finish, a near calm fell over the bay, and the fleet laboriously crawled to windown in the still choppy sea.

When the four hour time limit expired, only six boam had crossed the line, including the leading British crew of Colin had crossed Cavin Dewson, but she missiplyed protest makes their general, still. Cavin Dewson, but protest makes their makes their

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SPORT

Women players change shirts on Zurich court

The possibilities of professional tennit with the others a segment of the cateraturanean business were further exposed when the virginia wade and ther marked virginia wade and Monter with the proponent, Churdia Monter with the proponent, Churdia Monter with the states of privacy that the profession here yesterday, and the work of the competition here yesterday, and the work of the competition here yesterday, and the work of the competition here yesterday, and the others."

Mostly disguised under a sun hat pulled down over her ears, Miss wade the work of the color of the

anyone resembly have objected.
Conventional attitudes about this
soft of built are not what they used
to be and it would be unfair to expect with a would be unan expect with a to endure unnecessity distribute (men have no such minimized in the kind of heat that has afficient their endeavours this week.

Section of the temperature was 92 decrees in the shade, One therefore left ninch simpathy for Miss Wade, Miss Monierio and Candy Reynolds of the United States who will be shade the States who will be shaded the shade of the United States who will character the sarrier of a large towel, the shade with Catarina Baddwist, it Sweden. It doesn't the long, Miss Wade said later, out his is not a thing to do unless the state of the shade with th

"Vesterdays three shirt changes the obtained in the shirt changes to obtain the pushing and so willy and decorrossly done that the people who could possibly the obtained were those who like dignity and decorum are that its the can be taken out of a ward one. Ennis administrators, thought must be wary of the tiny though must be wary of the tiny minority with an exhibitionist them.

Miss Wade was under particular stress vesteribly because at the sac

stress yesterilay because, at the age of 38, she was playing her 99th apatch (55 sideles and 44 doubles) in this, world their championship and usurally hoped to ensure as far as she could that a British success would enable her to reach a century against Westliermamy today.

Her Feddinion Cup record is

Mostly disguised under a sun hat pulled down over her ears. Miss Wade took an hour and 48 minutes, to win 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 against Mis Monteiro, who played a tidy second set against a briefly vulnerable opponent but, otherwise, was not in the same class. Miss Wade had to take nearly all the initiatives and, at the beginning of the second set the beginning of the second set. could not suppress a yawn.

Joanna Durie then best Pat Medrado 6-4, 6-4 in an hour and 25 minutes, including a ludicrous interval of 10 minutes during the fifth game of the second set. Miss Medrado objected to a line decision and the umpire could not exert his authority until the referce (Ann Jones) arrived to recuforce it.

Miss Durie always had the heavier artillery. But at every changeover her neckerchief had to be soaked in cold water and a bag of ice slapped on the back of her neck. It was that kind of day.

The third seeds, Czechoslovakia, had to come from behind to beat ltaly, because Rafaelli Reggi, aged 17, had an impressive 6-4, 6-1 win over Helena Sukova, 18. Australia, seeded fourth, were briefly in

over Helena Sukova, 18. Australia, seeded fourth, were briefly in trouble against Mexico. But Wendy Turnbull saved four match points in recovering from 2-5 down in the third set to beat the blonde, German-born Heliane Steden.

The host nation, Switzerland, had an exciting win over Romania, and Ivanna Madruga-Osses, of Argentina, achieved a critical 6-4, 7-5 victory over Andrea Temesvari (Hungary), who was inhibited by a damaged toe. The last eight will be the United States v Yugoslavia, Czechosłowskia v Argentima, Switzerland v Australia, and Britain v Czechosłovakia v Argentina, Swit zerland v Australia, and Britain v West Germany.

No respite for Gilbert

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Keith Gilbert must have felt he of the week when muscles and bones had been anddenly dipped into begin to ache, and when determination with his lorry an important part. Bucks were an important part. Bucks were applied to the property of t busings the former British junior hard court champion found amself making his group one debut for Bockatchambire at Devoushire Park, hashodine in the Prudential County Can by being plunged into a tussic, with the first pair of Middleser, the league leaders.

Supplyingly, his reaction was almost resolute enough to withstand the bert Gibbert and Grant Petric.

Surprisingly, his reaction was almost resolute enough to withstand the heat. Githert and Grant Petric had two shorts points in the second set tie break against Stuart Bale and Christopher Bindnam in which 20 consecutive fights went with service. When Bale and Bradnam eventually published is 11-9, the third set may be deteriorated into a congribulation of service breaks and the Middlesex pair eventually wop 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 with something to space.

Having survived their early mini-crists, Middlesez won the match with something to spare, too, and seere looking certain to maintain their position at the top of the table. The British, number five, Richard Lewis and Pat Hughesman were the only men's pair to finish the week's first eight rubbers unbeaten and just before theemd of the day Middlesez. fore the end of the day Middlesex

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or me week when muscles and bones begin to ache, and when determination and character begin to play an important part. Bucks were without Ross Walker their expensive import from El Paso with a moment strain, and Nick Fulwood of Derbyshire, the British number to the strain and the strain of the s 12, was also absent with a similar His team nevertheless played well

against the other joint leaders, Essex, and were 2-2 just before tea with both the other two matches in that round going to a final set.

There was a splendid win for second pair Russell Boulton and Ashley Broomhead over former British number four Robin Drysdale and John Marnoch, and for a while and John Marnoch, and for a while it seemed that Clive Johnson and Nigel Beedham might surprise Neil Rayner and Kevin Harris as well in a final set in which there was a moment's altercation between the Middlesex pair and Beedham, whom they felt had been encroach-ing on the service court while they were serving. were serving.

A win for former Davis Cup player, David Lloyd, and David Felgate over the British number two Andrew Jarrett and Dennis Archer, however, act Middlesex on the right road again and in the end the had a 6-2 lead over Bucks.

Hughesman, playing with his right thigh strapped, provided a visible reminder that this is the time showdown with Middlesex.

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Dashing off a flawless

By Jenny MacArthur

win

Jean Germany, whose sponsor-ship contract with Crown Colour Cue Paints finishes at the end of the

Cue Paints finishes at the end of the year, won the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at yesterday's Royal International Horse Show at the White City, riding the Irish-bred Mandingo, aged 10.

It was a low-key event for the competition which as Miss Germany put it afterwards "every lady wants to win". Of the 14 starters only Miss Germany and Maureen Holden, on the 16-year-old Mister Vee went clear. Of the others, Liz Edgar, who has won the cup four Edgar, who has won the cup four times went out with eight faults. Kelly Brown, on Foxlight, retired after two refusals at the second part of the treble and Lesley McNaught, on Barborella meet out with 12 on Barbarella, went out with 12

In the jump-off Mrs Holden, the In the jump-off Mrs Holden, the first to go, knocked down the second part of the double, leaving the way open for Miss Germany. She completed a flawless round to win her first Queen Elizabeth Cup.

Earlier in the day John Whitaker. riding the Portugueso-bred stallion Novitheiro, owned by the Next showjumping team, won the Midland Bank Griffin Stakes in a time of 41.67 seconds only .06 seconds ahead of Robert Smith on Team Sanyo's Cadnica. Sally

seconds anead of Robert Smith on Team Sanyo's Cadnica. Sally Mapleson and Beveridge, who are in fine form, finished in third place. The 11-year old Novilheiro is proving a valuable second string for Whitaker, who was runner-up in the wantaker, who was runner-up in the main class on Monday night on his best horse, Ryan's Son, Novilheiro's successes this season include the Rover SD Turbo Stakes at the Royal

show a fortnight ago. During yesterday's class a member of the arena party, 17-year-old Mark Whitfield from Catterick, who is in the Junior Leader Regiment of the Royal Armoured Corps was kicked in the face by Sue Pountian's ride Pot Black II and had to be taken to hospital with a suspected fractured skull. Ireland's Eddie Macken proved to

be in a class of his own when he won Tuesday night's Godfrey Davis European puissance competition on Carrolls Royal Lion, the horse he is

riding in the European champion-ships at Hickstead next week. Macken was the only rider who really "saw the stride" when really "saw the stride" when approaching the wall, which went up to 7ft lin in the final round. Macken's only rival in the fast round was Lionel Dunning on Jungle Bunny, but they failed to clear the wall, Macken's win puts him in the lead for the International Homessy Cun which is zero on Hennessy Cup, which is run on a points system based on 10 of this year's European puissance events. Macken's 13 points put him one ahead of Switzerland's Willi

ahead of Switzerland's Willi Melliger.

The winner of the Midland Bank Horse Trials Open Championships at Locko Park, Derbyshire on August 13 and 14 will receive £1,000, it was announced yesterday at the Royal International. The event is Britain's richest one-day horse trials. Prize money of £6,000 is being put forward by the bank, who from 1969-82 were the overall sponsors of horse trials in this sponsors of horse trials in this

The course at Locko designed by David Morton, will run the opposite way to last year's. It cost about £9,000 to make the change.

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CUEEN ELZABETH II CUP: 1, Mandingo (3 Germany) of faults; 2, Mister Vee (M Holden) 4; 3, Jings (V Whitaker), Feerlans (P Durming), Blue Moon (P Waltefeld) and Cool Million (H Dickproon)

FOOTBALL

Francis is the man for Exeter

Exeter City today appointed the former England captain and Covennry midfield player Gerry Francis, as their player-manager. Francis, aged 31, has agreed a two year contract with the third division club. Last season, Exeter only avoided relgation by one point, and Francis will be on a tight budget because of financial pressures.

Stoke City have completed the

be on a tight budget because of financial pressures.

Stoke City have completed the signing of the Welsh international midfield player, Robbie James, from Swansea City for £161,000

West Bromwich midfield player, Steve Macenzie, today began the task of rebuilding his career as the squad reported back for taining Mackenzie, formerly of Crystal Palace and Manchester City, played only one game last season because of a pelvic injury which later needed surgery. Also back in Training is full back Brender Basson who was restricted to 12 league games last season due to a knee injury.

Vienna (Reuter) - The Hungarian interational, Tibor Nyilasi, said in an interview published today that he hoped to play for the leading Vienna newspaper Kurier. "I definately want to join Austria, but the contract is not yet signed." Nyilasi, the captain of Ferencyaras Budapest last season, aged 28, said he expected initially to play for two years in Vienna.

IN BRIEF

Botteron to go home

Nuremberg, West Germany, (AFP) - Rene Botteron, the Swiss international midfield player, will be playing in his native country again next season. Botteron, age 29, who started his profession career with Zurich, is joining Basle from Nutumberg, the first division: club, for a fee in the region of \$120,000 (198,000).

Coldwell farewell

Oec Coldwell has accepted voluntary redundancy from the third division club, Sheffield United, after 32 years with them. Coldwell, aged 64, made more than 400 appearances in the league at full back in the 1950s and 1960s, then emitted to the training staff. switched to the training staff.

Branfoot to Reading

Southampton's reserve team coach Ian Branfoot has joined Reading as assistant manager. Branfoot, began his coaching career under Graham Taylor at Lincoln before joining Southampson five

A providence of the second

High roller's hopes take a dive with defection of Quilted

Mick O'Toole returned from Keeneland at midday yesterday to discover that Quilted has developed a blood disorder. The winner of Newmarket's Princess of Wales's Stakes will therefore miss the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond. Stakes at Ascot on Saturday. "Hopefully, he will be all right in time for the Great Voltigeur Stakes and the St Leger."

The exuberant and astute Kildare trainer bought eight yearlings in further rewards and will also benefit racing and breeding in this country and Ireland. However, the audacity of this particular gamble - judged in a strictly commercial sense - is breathtaking. The known world record for a stallion syndication is the \$36.2m, established for the Belmont Stakes winner, Conquista-dor Cielo last August. The Maktourus latest \$10.2m buy will have to win the Derby or another race like it in 1985 to be considered trainer bought eight yearings in Kentucky. He gave \$750,000 for a colt by Alydar and \$225,000 for another sired by Be My Guest. O'Toole is noted for his love of a to be in the same bracket. So, although they already have the residual value of the Northern Dancer blood in the bank, the bald O'Toole is noted for his love of a gamble but even this famboyant high roller was taken aback by the \$10.2m paid for the yearling colf by Northern Dancer, "Everything has gone out of fashion. I never thought I'd live to see a day like this." Shelkh, and his advisers, have just struck the world's largest recorded wager, at odds of under 3-1, that they now possess a potential classic

winner is two years time.

Carleon, a son of Nijinsky and, therefore, a grandson of the magic Northern Danter, is now back disputing favoritism with Sun understandable. Northern Dancer is 23 years old so the demand for the Princess as Vincent O'Brien attempts to win the Diamond Stakes with Robert Sangster's French Derby winner. 5-2 is the general price on offer against both horses. prepotent stallion's progray has therefore become more urgent. The Maktoum brothers' purchase of Shareef Dancer at \$13 m already Source bargain buy after the Irish Sweeps Derby and they are obviously hungry for more aquisitions from this fabulous blood line. All jockey arrangements have now been finalised with the big race only two days away. The veteran Joe Mercer will be attempting to repeat his 1972 triumph on Such aggressive competitiveness will undoubtedly continue to bring

Oaks and Champion Stakes winner Time Charter. Brian Rouse has been given an outside chance of recording his first success on the 66-1 chance, Pitt, had this to say about last season's Eclipse Stakes third. "I know he's got a lot on, but if the cost finds his best form he could run

well.

Today the scene remains at Sandown, Catterick and Hamilton Park. The £6,000 Star Stakes for two-year-olds is the feature at Sandown. With Precocious being kept in reserve by Henry Cecil for the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, All Agreed looks the best bet in this five-furiong dash. John Winter's Jazzeiro golding has only been successful in one of his four races but showed plenty of speed when third to Defecting Dancer in Newmarker's Chesterfield Stakes and previously when runner-up to Newmarker's Chesteriteld States
and previously when rumer-up to
the same horse in the Windsor
Castle Stakes at Ascot. All Agreed
may lest home better up the
Sandown hill than Pacific King and
Susa Steel, who has twice sprinted
to victory at Thirsk and Lingfield
for Jeremy Hindley.

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Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

Hamilton Park

2.0 LEYBURN STAKES (2-Y-O maidens; £828; 51) (11

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MERRY VILLE M W Easterby 9-0.
PLET BIALDER J Berry 8-0.
PORM MASTER Derys Sortin 9-0.
PROGMOR O CAReghan 8-0.
LITTLE WIZARD Mrs M Nachtis 9-0.
MONINGRY M H Easterby 8-0.
ON YOUR TOES D Plent 9-0.
SHADES OF SILEE (S) M Standard

9 YOUNG KNOCHT M H EASTERDY 9-0 9-4 Monhairy, 5-2 Shades Of Blue, 7-2 Fleet Builder, 9-2 Berry Ville Togracor, 12 others.

3.0 BROUGH HANDICAP (£1,369:7f) (15)

2.30 COLBORN HANDICAP (3-Y-O selling: 1m 5f

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6-20 ROYAL DUTY (D) E Weymes 5-8-7 ___Paul Eddery 13 2102 BALLHACARN (CD) J Toker 40-5 ____ G Duffield 4 1000 LYNOND (D) N Tridor 40-5 ____ G Duffield 12 0200 SIG LAND (S) Mrs N Necculay 40-5 __ S Kelphony 7 8014 WESTWOOD DANCER (B) T Fairfunk 40-5 G and R Verbader 9

19 5-000 YOOHOO (C) G Boom 9-8-8 _____G Chiroyd 11 20 14-19 ROYAL EXPORT (CD) W C Warts 9-8-5 ___K Derley 14

Catterick Bridge

Draw advantage: middle and high numbers best.

6.45 HYNDFORD STAKES (2-y-o: £696: 6f)

7.15 CLYDE STAKES (2-y-o selling: £566: 6f) (5)

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6 4-322 CMR OF POCK (CD) P Heaten 9-13 (5 ard S CO)
7 0002 SEST BIDDER (D) R Hollenghead 8-12 S Parist 7
8 0000 STEPHALOTUS (D) T Feithurs 6-11 R Estot 2
8 1000 CF David A Park State County 1

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7.45 LEE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £876: 61) (7)

2 30-43 ORAGON PRINCE J Etheringon 9-7

1 4007 RANTEL BANDIT (D) C Bell 9-6 Seegrave 1 3 2111 MISS PLASI 4CD) (D) M Prescott 9-8 G Duffield 4 4 40 ALLTEN LIBETED M Nauphta-6-11 N Cornorton 2 6 00 MICH MIDTORT Craig 6-11 Lowe 3 1-4 Miss Pleal, 5 Buntel Vendit, 10 Alden Limited, 12 Mile Mild





Joe Mercer deputizes for the injured Billy Newnes on Henry Candy's Time Charter at Ascot.

have won on Minamar Reef, is reunited with the horse who won over the track in June and who failed by a whisker to best Grand Unit in the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy here recently.

A competitive race is promised out of 32. Scottish tracks, who are for the July handicap. Magnet Cop form suggests that Lion City has a blame the abolition of the travelling

hetter chance than Miramar Reef allowance for these depleted fields. and African Pearl. However, notice South country trainers only send whould be amde of the fact that horses with a favourite chance of Lester Piggott, the only man ever to have won on Miramar Reef, is brethren, therefore, see little point

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Sandown Park

Draw advantage: low numbers best

Tota; double 3.35, 4.35. Treble 3.0, 4,5, 5.5 2.30 RAYNES PARK STAKES (2-y-o malden fillies: £3,006: 7f) f14

3.35 STAR STAKES (2-y-o: £4,432: 5f) (5) 4123 ALL AGREED (D) (FWisterman) J Whiter 9-0 64212 PACHIC KING (D) (Nrs P Yong) W Q (Gorman 8-11 212 RIZLA BLUE (D) (N Viney) F Dur 8-1 311 SUSA STEEL (D) (R) TROOP) J Honday 8-1 44 GALIPH (V Advish) R Simpson 8-7

5-4 All Agreed, 100-30 Sues Stooel, 4 Pacific ligng, 5 Pizzle Skim 20 Caliph. 4.5 JULY HANDICAP (£3,064: 1m 2f) (5) 401 0-20120 MERASIAR REEF (CD) (Mrs A Richardd C British 4-10-0
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211-200 AFRICAN PEARE. (D) LI McCaughey R Singeon 5-9-0
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406 0S3004 LION CITY (C Mischos) E Edin 4-9-10

4.35 BOW STREET HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,059: 71) (5) 946-002 CENTRUST (S Narchool P Walnyn 9-7 8-0010 BALHESE (D) BY'n G Smith H Smyth 9-0 10-0302 WEST WELLOW (Maj P Ness) G Balding 8-6 0340-00 ADMIRAL STEVE (Mrs K See) R Harmon 8-1 2-00024 BOLD ROWLEY (East Contradiction) G Lewis 8-0 2 Centruit, 11-4 Bold Rowley, 4 Baltices, 5 West Wellow, 8 Admiral Se

5.05 HEATH ROW STAKES (3-y-o maidens: \$2,404: 1m) (13) GREATH HOTH STARLES (3-y-0 marcens 22-404):

6-302 CORSTON LAD (A Lyburn) J Whiter 3-0

COUNTFELD (Ales C Minyse) D Arbothol 3-0

6-0 KUMART SEACH (Shelds Falma) J Sotoffe 3-0

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9-0 PLANT (P Brunde) C Horpen 3-0

CORET FELD (Becklemptor) J Three 3-0

8-3 SUNCAK (J Hayerhald) G Harwood 3-0

9-1 FATTER 7-2 CAF (P Devoy) Pear Taylor 3-11

9-0 CAT TARA (Art A Wiston) B Seat 3-11

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8-5000 METICHEM (Art G Starles) D Horpe 3-11 5-2 Corston Lad. 7-2 Sunouk, 3-2 Outst Field, 8 Plant, 12 PallerInche, 18 others.

Sandown selections

By Michael Seety 2.30 Jove's Voodoo. 3.0 Jupiter Island. 3.35 Ali Agreed. 4.5 Lion City, 4.35 West Willow, 5.5 Sunoak, By Our Newmarket Correspondent 230 Jove's Voodoo, 3.0 Juniter Island, 3.35 Suza Steel, 4.5 Lion City, 5.5

Yarmouth results

Going-Good to firm time (2.15) COTMAN STARES (2-y-o: maidems: £1,035: 71) CHACORA & By Record Rus- St Pauli GM P Cook (5-1) 1 P Cook (5-1) W R Swinburn (11-2) B Raymond (5-2 FeV) TOTE: Wit: £4.50. Pisces: £2.10, £3.20, £1.00. DF: £10.90, CSP: £28.42. F Dur et Neumariet 3/41,11. Rezoumore (12-1) 4th, 12

IL 15) APPLEGATE HANDICAP (3-1-0)

4.45 VINCENT HANDICAP E1.329: 76 GRAKOW 6 f by Mathoweld — Pighting 3-8-13 — B Reymond (Deers Fev.) 1 Personale — M May (53-1) 2 Tests — R Cockman (5-1) 3 TOTE DOUBLE EAGLAS, TREBLE: 82.85. PLACEPOT: 211.86. 7.5. M Nile (8-2) 1
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TOTE: Wit: £19.20. Places: £1.70, £1.40, £1.50. DE: £5.10, CSP £23.59. B Hobbs at Neumarket 71, 71, Melostryway (10-1) 49.8 rap. NR: £160w. TOTE: Wire \$3.10. Places: \$1.50, \$2.20, \$1.50. DF: \$2.10. CSF: \$16.23. TRICAST: \$94.82. T Barron at Think: Nr. 20, Tradesmen 100-30) 4th, 13 ran. Loughin 1,200 gms. A.O HADDERSTELD STAKES (2-y-o: £1,141-2)

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Miscovell) 8-11 — M Sirch (11-2) 1
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21 .0204 NAUGHTY TWINKLE (B) A Balding 4-8-4 M Fozzard 7

7-2 Spoilt For Choice, 9-2 Senang Hati, 5 Royal Duty, 11-2 Belinecam, 8 Lymand, 9 Big Land, 12 Westwood Dancer, 14 King's Holt, 3.30 TUNSTALL STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,067: 61) (3) 11-10 Jack Tar, 13-8 Clean Living, 4 Knights Secret.

4.0 GROVE STAKES (£828; 1m 4f 40yd) (6) 000/0 BRROADER VICTOR W A Suphenson 3-9-6 (3 Sk 4401 DETENTE P Kolevery 3-6-6 Gay Kelew 3-1 DORSE MODEON J W WHAT 3-8-5 Gay Kelew 3-1 DORSE MODEON J W WHAT 3-8-8 N 9-421 VAGRANT WAID (CD) H Cect 3-8-8 N SNOOT THE RAPPE V Evens Vagrant Maid, 15-8 Doiree Moisson, 9-2 Delania, 12 Sh The Rapids, 25 Brigader Victor, 33 Tons Of Money,

4.30 'A' ONE STAKES (Apprentices: £739: 7f) (8) 90-00 GAVO (D) P Kellowsy 4-9-7 Gay Kellowsy 40022 HELEBOWN GOLD (E) I Victors 6-8-7 M Hindley 60-0 DANCING S Novy 6-9-0 ANANOA BLART P Stable 5-8-1 CPGeby 5-3200 JALINGOO THES \$70ME (D) P Cole 3-6-11 21 8-6 LA CONGA E Inciss 3-8-1 S Keightley 3
23 00 SLABOTHS NBATH D Morth 3-8-1 S Deborne 3
24 9-5 SMALL PRINCESS Mrs & Cousin 3-8-1 S Horsich 3
4-5 Jahrood The Stone, 5-2 Gevo, 9-2 Hitsdown Gold, 12 Ama

Catterick selections

By Michael Sociy 2.0 Form Master, 2.30 Boyd's Pride, 3.0 Senang Hatl. 3.30 Clean Living, 4.0 Vegrant Maid, 4.30 Gavo. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Froemoor, 3.0 Ballnacarn, 3.30 Clean Living, 4.0 Vagrant
Maid, 4.30 Gavo.

8.15 TRABOUN STAKES (3-y-o: £766: 1m 40yd) (5) 8.45 ORBISTON HANDICAP (£1,406: 1m 3f) (4)

3 3223 TARGET PATH (CD) C Netoch 5-9-7 June 1 1049 4 3-001 WANG FELHOONG (C) P Hastern 3-9-0 (5 av) G Duffield

9.15 LAMINGTON HANDICAP (\$1,060: 1m 5f) (7) \$222 MRSS DIAWARD (CD) 5000 S Hell 6-8-10 ... 00212 MAJOR SETBACK (D) M Neughton 4-8-13

Hamilton selections

By Michael Soety 6.45 Miss Plass. 7.15 Jondso. 7.45 King Of Rock. 8.15 Double Stitch. 8.45 Wang Fethoong. 9.15 Major Scheck.

By Our Newmarker Correspondent 6.45 Miss Plast. 7.45 King Of Rock. 8.15 Double Stitch, 8.45 Wang Feiboong.

Chaconia cheers **Durr family**

The Colman Maiden Fillics Stakes at Yarmouth yesterday turned into real family affair. The winner, Chaconia, is trained by Frank Durr for his 20-year-old daughter Elizabeth, the first horse she has owned.

she has owned.

A furiong out, three horses were in a line, Chaconia, Shadiliva and the 5-2 favourite Honey. Honey was the first to crack as the other two went on, with Paul Cook driving Chaconia to a threequarter of a

length success.
It was Durn's 16th winner of the season, a vast improvement on last year when he managed only 13 winners. Durr has no special plans for the filly, but he has her entered in a Group Three race at Doncaster in the Antumn, and expects her to be much better as a three-year-old.

Dragonara's Pet gave the apprentice Edward Guest a late birthday present when winning the Dawson Turner Selling Stakes.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS Lahti: Finland: Women's 100 me (Finj 11.13 (Nordic record) BASEBALL BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUENANEAS City Royals 6,
Toronto Bhe Jaya 2: Claveland Indians 5,
Chicago White Sox 4: California Angals 9,
Boeton Red Sox 1; New York Yenkees 4,
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MATIONAL LEAGUE Sen Francisco Glass 4,
Chicago Cubs 3; Atlanta Braves 11, New York
Mets 7; St. Lousis Candinals 4, San Diego
Padres 0; Houston Astros 7, Philadelphia
Philines 2; Cincinnal Reds 5, Mortneel Expos 2;
Pittsburgh Physics 4, Los Angles Dodgers 1;
Los Angales Dodgers 3, Pittsburgh Pirties 2
(11 lines).

TENNIS WASHINGTON: Grand Pols fournament: First round: J Matthe (US) bt 8 Fritz (Fr), 6-1, 7-6; 0 Fourner (Un) bt J Avendano (Sp), 1-6, 6-4, 7-6; 8 Fourners (US) bt E Fromm (US), 7-5, 6-3; C Cestplan (Arg) bt D Gittin (US), 3-5, 6-0, 6-4; P Armyse (Penyl bt A Garzabel (Arg), 6-1, 6-4; J Agudera (Sp) bt G Odeppo (II), 8-2, 6-2; E Dibbs (US) bt J Brown (US), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; F Cancellott bt S Birner (Cz), 3-8, 6-0, 6-4. NTZBUENEL: Austrian Open, Second round: P Blue (WG) IX C Barezzutti (N), 8-0, 6-1; H Leconta (Fr) IX M Mir (Sp), 8-2, 6-4; S Glassmake (MS) IX G Barbosa (Br), 1-6, 8-2, 6

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Fignon hangs on to his jersey

Laurent Fignon breathed a buge sigh of relief, his tongue banging limp as he finished the 18th stage of the Tour de France yesterday. He was still wearing the yellow jersey, but only just. Throughout a memorable 247 kilometres, Fignos had had to repulse repeated attacks from his chief rivals.

The most dangerous break was kunched in the valley between the Madeleine and Aravis passes, when three separate attacks put a group of

three separate attacks put a group of 26 riders in the fore. Figure was strantied behind, with only one teammate at his side, Marc Madiot. At the base of the Aravis, a jewel of a mountain road in the Savoy Alps, Fignon looked to be fighting a losing battle. In 40 kilometres, he has lost four and a half minutes and only six men were left in his

company.

Ahead, the relentless pursuit had reduced the lead group to 12 riders, including the Dutchman Peter Winnen, who became the temporary leader as he was only three and a half minutes behind overnight. Also in front were the dangerous Spaniard, Angel Arroyo, and the Pengeot team trio of Phil Anderson, Robert Millar and Stephen Roche. Among those who fell out of the Among those who fell out of the chase under the sun were the second placed Pedro Delgado and fifth placed Sean Kelly, who complained of stomach pains. Jean-Reno Bernaudeau, in third place overall, was also left behind on the Aravia climb where Figure 1 climb, where Figure began a magnificent fight back.

minutes. The Col de la Colombiere came next, and Figura continued to-close on the leaders. Only Van Impe, Madiot and Robert Alban were still with the 22-year-old Figura at the top, where the gap had been reduced so just 20 seconds.

The chase had lasted two hours, but there were 67 kilometres to nece, including the toughest of the day's six climbs, the Col de Joux-Plane, immediately before the descent to Morzine.

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Suspecting a temporary truce before tackling the final obstacle, a local rider Jaques Michaud, aged 32, sped clear to gain two minutes on the descent of the Colombiere.

For the third time during this loss exciting day, Adderson, the long, exciting day, Anderson, the Australian, went on the attack. He quickly gained 30 seconds when a level crossing closed in front of him; it may have cost him the stage.

By the time he had another chance to make a counterattack, chance to make a counterstrack, Michand was already more than four minutes clear, and on his way to a highly merited stage victory.

From the first steep slopes of the Jour-Plane, watched by crowds as a large as any during the past three weeks, Arroyo made repeated attacks, with Alban, Van Impe, Winnen and Figuron all trying to stay with him. "I didn't really worry about chasing, I knew we would do better riding at our own pace," said

Millar, who climbed in the company of Roche. "We just rode past Fignon, then Winnen, and caught Phil before the top," explained the By the finish, Roche and Millar were within 30 seconds of the Alban STACE 18: 1. J. Michaud (Fr), 7hr 45min 25sec; 2. A Arroyo (Sch), at 1min 11sec; 3. E Corredor (Coh, at 2:15; 4. Van Impe (Set), at 2:16; 6. R Alban (Fr), at 2:16; 6. S Roche (Fr), at 2:16; 6. S Roche (Fr), at 2:45; 7. R Millar (SS), at 2:48; 8. J. Fignon (Fr), at 3:42; 9. P. Winnen (Petr), at 3:42; 10. J-R Bernsudeau (Fr), at 4:00. Other British plenting, 5. Kelly, at 3:42.

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aged 23, from Richmond, Surrey took the overall lead in the Scottish International Health Race, yester-day by winning the 83-mile stage from Haddington to Dundee in 3hr from Haddington to Dundee in 3hr Smins 23sec. Third stage Haddington-Dundee (82 miles): 1, P Sanders (68), 3hr Brith 23sec; 2, G Thomson (relent) 3hr Brith 27sec; 3, J McGahan (3cot) same three, 4, P Frand (Neth) 3hr Brith 34sec; 5, J Coussigh (Eng) same time; 6, J Anderson (bon) same time.

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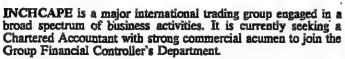
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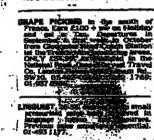
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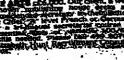
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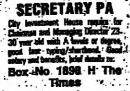
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leatty, Simone Signoret, Jack Varner, Director: Charles arichton; 3.15 The iamekeeper: A film about agle-eyed keepers Don aberson, Jack Lewis and Viv ownsend. Photographed on a

tay School: (see BBC 2. 0.30am for details); 4.45 teldt episode 16 of this 26art serial based on the hildren's classic. With dubbed Inglish dialogue; 5.05 John Traven's Newsround; 5.10 We Use The Champions: sports ontest - heat 4. Teams from Vales compete - from Risca. Stamorgan. The quest is Mike England, the Wales nanager. Recorded at Risca was with Moira Stuart 6.00 South East at Six; 6.25 letionwide: includes the first film in e three-part series bout exiles in Britain. Tonioht about edges in Britain, Tonight Valerie Singleton reports on one Polish family. The children, in particular, are active in support of Solidarity. To come: films about Ugandar Asians and the Vistnamese

Holiday Report: Good advice from John Carter. Best of the West: Comedy western series. Tonight, Sam Best (Joel Higgins) is in deadly danger. But from whom?

Top of the Popa: With Jimmy Savile and Pat Sharp. Fame: Drama series about the staff and students at the New York High School for Performing Aris. Tonight, Sharwood (Carol Mayo Jenkins) registers with a video dating service, and Bruno (Lee Current talks in love with an older woman. Another victim of Cupid's darts (Valerie Landsburg) who becomes entangled with a singing

News: With Michael Buerk.

COMPON

And weather prospects for i The Life and Times of David Lioyd George: This is episode 2 of the Elaine Morgan serial which was warmly prai young Welsh beck-bencher (Philip Madoc, most sive) makes an impact on the House of Commons, attacking landlords, the Church of England and the

House of Lords. Elisabeth Miles plays Lloyd George's wife, Margaret (r). The International Horse Show: Competitors chase the honours in the John Player Special Grand Priva Commentary by Raymond Brooks-Ward and Stephen Hadley, From White City.

introduced by David Vine. So You Want To Give Up Smoking: Money and lifesaving advice from Mirlam

Stoppard. Part three (r); 11.55 Weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain. With Anne Diamond and Nick Owen, Includes Dennis Norden at 6.33 news at 6.30. 7.00, 7.30 8,00 8,30 and 9.00 Sport at 7.45; Morning papers at 7.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Pop Video at 7.45; Guess Who? at 8.05; Television preview at 8.35; Time of Your Life at 8.45; Cookery at 9.05; Mad Lizzie at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25.

ITV/LONDON:

9.25 Thames news headlin Followed by Sesame Street: learning the easy way, with The Muppets; 10.25 Science International; 10.35 Struggle Beneath The See; what fish do to protect themselves from enemies: 11.00 Tuppence for Tomorrow: a film about disabled people; 11.20 World Famous Fairy Tales: Cinderella cartoon; 11.35 Freetime: Racing pigeons and ice diamonds (r).

12.00 Heggerty Haggerty: the storyteller is George Cole (also at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Go! with Beryl Reid (r); 12.30 The

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Emmerdale Fame: the Yorkshire countryside

2.00 A Plus: A film tribute to the DC3, the airliner which is helf a century old this year. Simon Reed talks to some of the people who have a special place in their hearts for the aircraft. They include Jimmy Edwards; 2.30 Funny Man: Drama serial about a show business family in the 1930s. Starring Jimmy Jewel and David Scholfield (r): 3.30 Chintz: Domestic comedy

series, co-starring Michele Dotrice and Richard Easton (r): 4.00 Children's ITV: Heggerty Haggerty (r); 4.15 Victor and Maria: shopping for a new Maria: shopping for a new coat; 4.20 On Safari: "Jungie" game, with Una Subbs as today's special quest (r); 4.45 Home: Drama serial set in an Australian community welfare

5.15 Young Doctors: Craig (John Walton) makes a surprising

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.30 Heip! Asbestos in

the community. 6.40 Carry on Laughing: Compliation of scenes from

Carry On comedies. 7.10 Film: Slay Ride (1964). Thriller about a teenage (Tony Bill) who confesses to a double murder. Everyone believes him except a local sheriff (Glen Ford) who turns detective to find the real killer.

9.00 TV Eye Special: Double-length of Thames Television's current affairs programme, includes items on the wooing of international drug companies for the patent on the cure for for the patent on the cure for herpes, and the Zimbabwe thal of six whites, accused of sabotage, amid allegations of confession by torture.

10.00 News from ITN. 10.30 Shelley: Cornedy series starring Hywel Bennett. While his wife is away, waiting for baby to arrive, Shelley decided to redecorate the house. But there are some dramatic interruptions, including that of a call girl (r).

11.00 A Sense of the Past: It's the Fourth Leg that Causes the Wobble. The case for and against the public house - as presented by the Campaign. or Real Ale, and the temperance movement. With 11.30 Lou Grant What Grant and his

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BBC 2

Conflict in the Family: 6.55

Mechanisms of Pain Relief;
7.20 Conflict (2): the Steel
Strike; 7.45 Classical Greece:
Shipping.
10.30 Play School: Ben Thomas's

story The Handy Shoe Shop. Presented by Rosalind Wilson and Ben Thomas himself (also

on BBC 1, at 4.20 this alternoon; 10.55 Closedown.

about the ten-week training course of recruits to the police force. An Open University film.

tors take part in a contest which tests their skill in impro-

vising at short notice. The resenter to control (r). Tonight: Bridge that Gap (r).

6.10 Junior Pot Black: Final frame:

quest is Willie Thorne.

6.55 Six Flity-five: Nostalgic reunion, with Muffin the Mule,

and the latest puppet

7.30 Wheels of Fire: After the

states of Guiurat and

151 milk producers'

personality Zelda the evil

queen from the planet Guk; 7.25 News.

Flood. Fourth in this 10-part

series of films about present-

day India. Tonight, a scheme

for generating income and jobs for the rural poor in the

Tamilnadu, it is Operation

Board of India, a network of

Devon woodland area to study

Flood, organised by the National Dairy Developme

8.00 Bird Spot: Tony Soper visits a

8.10 Elizabeth Taylor Film Season:

who fails in love with a we

Butterfield 8 (1960). For her

role of the glamorous call-girl

socialite (Laurence Harvey) in

O'Hara novel, Elizabeth Taylor

won her first Hollywood Oscar The cast also includes Eddle

Fisher, Dina Merrill, Mildred

Angela Feeney, for Northern Ireland: Yaron Windmuller,

from Israel; and Lena Hoel, from Sweden. With the Orchestra of the Welsh

10.30 Newsnight, Bulletins and

analysis; 11.25 Interval.

11.30 Open University: Images: The Crab Nebula. And, at 11.55, Decision-Making: The Miners' Wage Claim (2). Ends at 12.25

National Opera. (See Choice)

Dunnock, Betty Fleid and

Jeffrey Lynn. Directed by

9.55 Cardiff Singer of the World: This series of contests between singers at the start of their careers tonight features

Daniel Mann.

this film version of the John

for the 1983 Junior Pot Black

Trophy. Taking part: Mark

Thompson (Darby), John Parrott (Liverpool), Stephen Hendry (Fife) and Steve

Bill and Ben (plus Weed), Mr

Turnip and Scoty; also Lady Penelope from Thunderbirds

5.10 A Policeman's Lot A film

5.40 The Great Egg Race: Inven-

6.05 Open University (until 8.10), Maths: differentiability; 6.30

 There is an apparent contradiction in the fact that the Anglia Television team that made THE VANISHING TRIBES OF

AFRICA (Channel 4, 8.00pm) is called the Survival unit. To be perfectly honest, the Dinka tribe of Sudan are not really vanishing, it is their traditions that are being depleted, not their numbers. I une was when Dinka society was oxed, not their numbers. Time orientated: the beast was at the social and sphitual heart of the tribe. But, as we see in Richard and Julia Kemp's fine film, all that is changing. Not that the ox has ceased to make a useful contribution to Dinka life. It is ash

from the dung fires that the Dinka uses to clean his teeth. And when a Dinka tribesman bleaches and es out his hair on the odd ceremonial occasion, it is ox urine he uses. But it is another aspect of

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Car 54 Where Are You? Joe E

Ross and Fred Gwynns play

two comical police officers

6.00 Get Smart: Secret Service

of CONTROL

6.30 Design Matters: A feature

apool, starring Don Adai

Tonight: How they come to

collect a stolen car instead of

Tonight, his boss falls into the hands of KAOS, who demand

a 200,000-dollar ransom. What

is worse, they plan to turn him into one of their agents when he returns to the headquarters

about three groups who have either succeeded in designing their own homes and

communities, or are seeking to do so. One group has converted a disused Franciscan monstery in East

second has tackled a self-build

housing project in Lewisham The third is still trying to talk

Mitton Keynes Development Mitton Keynes Development Corporation into agreeing to its plan for the creation of a unique kind of community.

Militon Keynes children take part in a planning game during

views of Jack Jones, formerly

ident of the body that

the Angila Survival unit, about

governed by the rise and fall of

the treacherous Sudd swamps of Sudan. We learn something

tribesman who is herdsman.

isherman and hippo hunter.

the programme

7.50 Comment: A platform for the

leader of the transport

workers' Union, and now

represents retired union

8.00 The Vanishing Tribes of Africa: Dirtics. A film, made by

a tribe whose lives are

of the daily life of one

(Sas Choice)

Bergholt, in the heart of

Constable country. The

CHOICE

Dinka life that will be more appealing for any non-Dinks angler who has spent many a day reeling in empty hooks. A spear, hurled at random into the Sudd swamp, will usually produce supper for the entire family. And, for the nine-tofive workers of this world, there is cause for envy in the fact that the working day of the average Dinka

is just two hours long. The obvious difference between the Eurovision Song Contest and CARDIFF SINGER OF THE WORLD (BBC2, 9.55pm) is that here are songs that will last and singers who, if there is any justice in this world, ought to fare likewise. Tonight sees the fourth of the preliminary rounds and, on the basis of what I have thus far this

week, I should hate to be in the shoes of any member of the lury that has to pick the winner. It is

entirely appropriate that Wales, long feted as the land of song, should have been chosen as the yenue for this unique yocal Nobody who enjoyed the recent London revival of Thomas Middleton's The Roaring Girl will

want to miss tonight's R production of the same production of the same playwright's A MAD WORLD, MY MASTERS (7.30pm) in an adaptation by Peter Barnes. Roy Marsden, better known to viewers

for his work in The Sandbaggers and Death of an Expert Witness. has a starring role. It will be interesting to see how well this most 'modern' of actors blends with the Jacobean milleu.

6.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial

Business of clock news; Financial Report.

6.30 Brain of Britain 1983. South of England (Round 2).

7.00 News; The Archers.

7.20 Concert Prelude. By Fritz Spiegl.

7.30 Mozart and Rossini. Choral concert. Part 1: Mozart. (Ave Verum Corpus, K518 and Vesperaha solenness de confessore, K339.

8.18 Any Answers?.

8.30 Concert Part 2: Rossini. (Stabat Mater) (r).

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Includes reviews of: At the End
of the Day (at the Theatra in the
Round, Scarborough) and of
Saly Beattle's Annie's Story.
16.98 The World Tonight, News.
11.09 A Book at Bedtime: 'i'm the King
of the Castle' by Susan Hill (4).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.

Science and Society (3), 11.30-12.30amOpen University: 11.30 Brecht as a Political Poet 11.50

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Radio 3

5.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert, Glinka (Rusian and Ludmilla overture) Strauss,

(Hom concerto No 1) Beethoven: (Symphony No 2)

11.35 The Financial World Tonght.
11.36 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News: Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF with if above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel, 1.55-200pm Listening Comer. 5.55-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4: Science and Society (3), 11.30-

Edinburgh. News & Travel; Countryside in Summer, Seasonal activities in

Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour; Includes first in a series in which wives describe their first meeting with their future husbands.

3.00 News; Alternoon Theatre; 'A

9.00 Soap: More peges from the zany family album of the Tates and the Campbells. Corine is arrested on a charge of murdering Peter, and an old friend poses as Corinne's mother.

9.30 Film: The Bitter Tours of Petra von Kant. (1972) The third film in Channal Four's season of Rainer Werner Fassbirder films is a drama about a fashion designer.(Magit Carstensen) who is enjoying a with her servant (Irm Herman) with her servain tall reasons, when a third party enters their fives, a would-be model (Hanna Schygulia). The screenplay, by Fassbinder, is based on his own stage play, and the movie is formally divided into five "acts". The film received a special jury orize at a Chicago film festival.

11.45 What the Papers Say. Tonight's presenter is a writer whose work will be very familiar to regular readers of The Times. He is Philip Howard, who is this newspaper's literary editor 12.00 Closedo

realationships.
19.38 Morning Story: 'Owis and Pussycats' by Michael A Pearson, Read by Timothy

the countryside, 11.48 Ad Hoc Cookery with Bob

Good Loser' by Alan MacDanald. Nigel Stock plays the man who does not know whether he killed his wife or not.
4.00 News; Just After Pour.
4.10 A Good Reed, Paperbacks.
4.40 Story Time; Tulku" by Peter
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Time. . . Man. 1055 Dick Tracy. 11.00 3-2-1 Cortaxt. 11.25 Freetime. 11.50 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.30 House Calls. 1.29 Granada Reports. 2.00 Sunvival. 5.15 Make Me Laugh. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.05 PS it's Paul Squire. 7.35 First Tenror in the Sty. 10.30 Me and My. Camera. 12.00 Profiles in Rock: Van Halen. 12.35 Closedown.

STV As London except: 10.25 Film:
The Spirit is Willing (Sid Cessar)
1.29 Scottish News. 5.15 Tales at
Teatime. 5.29 Crossroads. 6.09
Scottand Today. 6.35 Tales The High
Road. 7.05 Benson. 7.35 Film: Terror in
the Sky. 9.00 Hill Street Blues. 11.25
Late Call. 11.30 Me and My Camera.
12.00 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the day, 3,35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News; Checkpoint (new series). The Insturn of Roger Cook.
9.30 The Living World.
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9.40 News; This Thing Called Love, Laurie Tsylor explores human realistionships.

Features, Church, From St Andrew's & St George's Church,

Symes.
12.00 News: You and Yours.
12.27 What Ho! Jeeves 'Joy in the Morring' by P G Wodehouse (2) 12.55 weather; Travel;

Programme News, 1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping

8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (continued)
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G minor, 2752) Tartini: Devil's
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> ULSTER As London except: 9.25 The Dey Ahead. 10.30 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 10.40 The New Accelerators. 11.05 The New Fred and Barney Show. 11.30 3-2-1 Contact. 1.20 Lunctuline. 3.59-4.00 Ulster News. 5.15 One of the Boys. 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster, 6.30 Police Six. 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05 PS It's Paul Squire. 10.30 Farming—Summer special. 11.30 News.

records.†

11,30 News. CENTRAL As London except: 9.25 3-2-1 Contact. 10.06 Matt and Jenny OnThe Wilderness Trail. 10.30 Central Sport. 11.05 Tarzan. 12.30 About Britain. 1.20 Central News. 5.15 Happy Days: 6.00 Crossroads, 6.25 Central News. 7.00 P.S. It's Paul Squire. 7.30 England, Their England. 8.00 Summer Star Comedy. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.10 Central News. 11.15 Me And My Camera. 11.45 Me And My Camera. 11.45 Methina A. I higher 12.16 Closesfown.

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BORDER As London except: 10.25
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Robertson Justice). 1,20 Border News.
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7,35-9.00 Film: Terror In the Sky. 10.30
Me and My Camera. 11,00 Hill Street
Blues. 12,00 News Summary. 12,03
Closedown.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Tchalkovsky - chamber music and sorgs; records, includes Dunke, Op59 and String Cuartet No 3 E flat minor, Op39

(Gabriell).† 10.00 Haydr: A Cantata and Symphony No 22 (played by Academy of St Martin-in-the-Academy of St Marman-In-Une-Fields, under Marman', i 10.35 The Division Viol: Variation-writing in 17th-cartury England: John Jenkins, William Lawes, Marin Murals, Performances by Landon Baroque, i 11.10 Scottish National Orchestra: Part 1: Roselni (Silken Ladder

Part 1: Rossini, (Silken Ladder overture) Beethoven (vjolin rto, played by Cho-Liang

concerto, played by Cno-Liang Lin).† I Interval Reading. I Concert, part 2: Jain Hamilton (first performance of Symphony No 4; recorded in Edinburgh last

No 4; recorded in Edinburgh les January).†

1.00 News.

1.05 Manchester Summer Recitat: (last in seres) Songs by Schumann, sung by Stephen Varcoe (barttone) with Roger Vignoles (plano).†

2.00 Puts and Harp: Spohr: record. Pot-pourt of Themes from Mrzer's Maris: Ente t

Pot-pourf of Themes from Mozert's Magic Farta.† Roberto Devereux: Opera in three acts by Donizetti (sung in Italian on records), with Robert liostalvy in the title role, and Beverly Sits as Queen Elizabeth I, with Peter Glossop.† 3.35-3.30, 4.00-4.05 Interval Readings). 2.15

4.55 News, 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Includes Mendelssohn's Plano Coerto N 2 (played by Murray Perahia). 6.30 Bendstand: John Foster and 5.41 Medick Puble Alillis Ben Son Ltd. Black Dyke Mills Band: Percy Flatcher, Henk Badings. Saxophone and Piano: Edison Denisov (Sonata) Jonathan 7.00

Denisov (Sonata) Jonathan
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by John Harle and John
Lanehan.†
7.30 A Mad World, My Masters by
Thomas Middleton, adapted for
radio by Peter Barnes, Starring
Roy Marsden as young Follywit
who is dead set on spending his
future inheritance. With James
Villiers, Brende Bruce and
Theresa Streatfield.†
9.05 Alfred Brende: Schumann,
Liszt, Schumann's Fantasy
Pieces Op12, and Liszt's La
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10.05 Modern Love: A programme of verse, Presenter Kit Wright.
10.15 Music in our Time: Peter Maxwell Davies (Symphony No 2 – BBC Phil).†

11.15 News, VHF Only Open University: 6.15am Catchwords 6.35-8.55 Maths: Taylor Senes, 11.20pm Maths Foundation Tutorial 11.40-12.00 Modern Art: La

Radio 2

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10.45 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea.
11.35 Sport Billy, 1.20-1.30 TVS News.
5 15 Defrant Lighter S.00 Count in Coast, 6.46 Crossroads, 7.05 Carry on Laughing, 7.35 Film: Terror in the Sky (Keenan Wynn) 1971 film starring Doug McLure and Roddy McDowell. A flight to Seattle is threatened with disaster when food poisoning strikes the pilot and co-pilot along with a number of passengers. 10.39 Ladies' Man. 11.90 Me and My Camera. 11.39 Lou Grant. 12.25 Company and Closedown.

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And My Camera. 11.00 Pass Masters.
11.30 Star Class. 12.00 Closedown

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5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays
5.20 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South
West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.35 Gardens
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Sefton spends bombing anniversary in peace





Sefton displaying injuries received in last year's bombing (left), and holidaying in Berkshire.

Sefton, the horse who became a household name last year when he survived the IRA's Hyde Park bomb-

ing, spent the anniversary of the attack yesterday quietly sunning himself on farmland in Berkshire. In common with over 100 other horses of the Household Cavalry, he has been

put out to grass for the summer since the end of ceremonial duties. His temporary billet, from which he is due to return in a fortnight, is a former Life Guard officer's estate near Wargrave.

however, is being kept secret for security reasons and also to ensure he enjoys some peace and quiet,

Officers of the regiment laid a wreath yesterday on the Hyde Park memorial opened last month by the Queen Mother. In another commemoration, the re-formed band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets, which lost seven members in the bombing at Regent's Park, gave a concert at High Wycombe,

Greenpeace concern for seven arrested

Continued from page 1 to take pictures of whale meat

being delivered to mink farms. The protesters were arrested by Soviet soldiers and police and the arrests were photo-graphed by Greenpeace mem-bers in inflatable boats offshore and from the Rainbow Warrior

Mr Jim Henry, the seventh person arrested, was photo-

graphing the scene trom mas boat. He was chased by helicopter and taken on board it. That was when Mr Bruce Abraham, a crew member jumped into the boat to save the

Rainbow Warrior, a 140-ft converted trawler, set off for Alaska with a gunboat other vessels in pursuit.

occasions, the gunboat came close to the Rainbow Warrior's stern and ordered Mr Peter Wilcox, the skipper, to stop.

But he kept going. A Russian freighter cut across his bow in an effort to fence him in, but Mr wilcox stopped his ship briefly to avoid collision and at

Siberia are Christopher Cook, Siberia are Christopher Cook, aged 35, the Greenpeace director in the United States, Mr Jim Henry, aged 33, David Reinhart, aged 30, Ronald Precious, aged 38, Nancy Foots, aged 35, Pat Herron, aged 32, and Barbara Higgins, aged 25. Mr Precious is a Canadian. The others are



Shore watch: A Greenpeace crewman cruises off a Siberian beach after demonstrators have gone ashore.

Israel to pull back troops in Lebanon

predict that the redeployment will be accompanied by an intense anti-guerrilla sweep in the area still held by Israel:

Western diplomats are concerned that the unilateral move agreed in the face of mounting public discontent at Israeli losses, will quickly lead to the de facto partition of Lebanon. Israel's new front line will be heavily fortified and guarded with an elaborate security fence.

There is no doubt that the consolidation will make it easier for Israel to remain in southern Lebanon for a much longer period. But officials insisted last night that Israel was still anxious to withdraw completely on condition that the Syrians and Palestinian guerrillas did

The vote followed weeks of speculation about the Govern-ment's determination to press ahead with a partial withdrawal despite opposition from the United States. The move will leave a question mark about the future viability of the Israel-Lebanon agreement.
The crucial Cabinet session

was convened less than 24 hours after Mr Begin made his surprise decision to cancel next week's visit to Washington. The unexplained move has led to a wave of political argument about the state of the Prime Minister's physical and emotional health.

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CBI urges cuts in jobs and public spending

Continued from page 1 line health service jobs and

63,000 in support services.

Conversely, the CBI wants
7,000 jobs created in local uthority social services and 11,000 in the armed forces. In total, the CBI is advocating that public service manpower be cut to 3.857,000 compared with the Government's target for 1983-84 of 4.120.000. There was a "cultural problem" in the public service, said Sir Terence, and workers did not recognize what

they were doing to the country.
The CBI is urging the Government to give industry a boost by authorizing £2,000m of capital spending over two years on projects such as new roads and sewers. Frank Johnson in the Commons

Kissinger spectre stirs the left

Foreign Secretary, Sir Geof-frey Howe, yesterday that there is a deepening crisis in Central America made worse by American naval manoeuvres in the area, increased American involvement with regressive govern-

ments there and now the suggestion that Dr Henry Kissinger is to become in-

The news that the Americans were moving Dr Kissinger towards the troubled region. then, meant that at far-away Westminster, left-wing guer-rillas immediately intervened in the conflict. An already tense situation was made still more so by the fact that these forces were split between those (the majority) loyal to Mr Neil Kinnock, with his base in Wales, and those led by Mr Eric Heffer, whose supporters include the Merseyside-con-trolled Militant Tendency - a death squad. For the situation in Central America is complex and confused.

But it was Dr Kissinger's dramatic involvement which united all anti-Government forces yesterday. They took it as a traditional sign of war. There were hopes among men, now grown middle-aged, that they could refight the war against Dr Kissinger of their youth a decade ago.

The Soviet Union had been pouring weapons and person-nel into Central America for years. But for Mr Lamond the deployment of Dr Kissenger was a serious matter. Wars could start in that way. Could the Foreign Secretary take his courage in both hands and issue a word of caution to the United States about this?" was how he ended his question. At this there were cheers from left-wing Labour MPs, many of whom were involved in the illegal bombing of Mr James Callaghan in the 1970s.

The issue was raised during question time to Forcign Office Ministers. Dissatisfied with the Foreign Secretary's attitude, another left winger. Mr Donald Anderson, of Swansea East, raised the matter again later when Sir Geoffrey rose to make a statement on the most recent meeting of the Common Market Foreign Affairs Coun-

Mr James Lamond, the left-wing Labour member for called on Sir Geoffrey to Oldham Central, warned the ensure that the Common ensure that the Common Market countries "should take the Americans aside and say do, that the continuation of current policies can only lead to another Vietnam.

> For those of my generation, who lived through the Victmam War, the phrase "another Vietnam" could mean only one thing: Mr John Pilger. Unless Sir Geoffrey took the Americans aside, as only best friends could do, the British people would face many Pilgerian documentaries on BBC television about the situation in Central America with all the suffering and senselessness that that would entail. World in Action would then move in. All hope of British television viewers enjoying a peaceful settlement would be lost.

Mr Heffer himself, when cross-examining Sir Geoffrey in his role of chief Opposition spokesman on European Affairs, warned that the situation in Central America could involve the whole world. Sir Geoffrey should wortd. Sir Geomey should therefore take action. One could see what Mr Heffer meant. The idea of Mr Pilger doing documentaries involving the whole world was too begins to experience. horrible to contemplate.

In seeking to suggest that Sir Geoffrey was somehow to blame for any additional horror which may be about to happen in Central America. yesterday's Labour protesters had reckoned without Britain's new secret weapon: Sir Geoffrey's good nature. Never raising his voice above its gentle monotone, Sir Geoffrey said Mr Lamond was "right to draw attention" to the situ-ation, and that the Common Market ministers would "bear in mind Mr Anderson's argument. This was the sort of stunning form he showed throughout his Chancellorship. Apart from General Galueri, and whoever wrote the Argentine manual of infantry tactics, that Chancel lorship - in particular its effect on inflation - won the Tories the election (no irony intended). It was good to see the Welsh Wizard of relaxation bringing his devastating style to bear on the hysteria of foreign affairs question time.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagement

The Queen attends a service at Diamond Jubilee of the Diocese of

Swansea and Brecon, 4.50.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit the Royal Welsh Show at Builth Wells, 10.45.

Show at Builth Wells, 10.45.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, gives a reception at Buckingham Palace for Edinburgh's Cup Golf Challenge in

aid of the award programme for young people, 6.
The Prince and Princess of Wales

Princess Anne opens the Nailsworth and Forest Green Scout Group headquarters, Gloucestershire, 3; and later visits the Mid Counties Autistic Society's Stroud Court, Longfords, Minchinhamp

ton. 4. Princess Margaret attends the Royal Tournament at Earls Court, 2.20.

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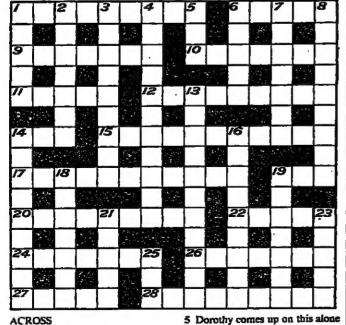
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- terror to a psychologist (7).

 26 Hard work for a few in the beaten track (7). 27 She's one in East London School of Economics (5).

 28 Got together with journalist
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-Who would not make her husband a — to make him a monarch?" (Othello) (7). 3 Or rather mere by-paths (9). 4 What you cannot do, it's said, as

a gentleman (11). CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE

Gloucester visits the East of England Agricultural Society Show. Peterborough, 10.30. Prince and Princess Michael of attend a luncheon at Guildhall by the Variety Club of Great Britain in Kent attend the Royal International Horse Show at White City, 6.45. Princess Alexandra attends the

> Exhibitions in progress Great American Prints: Whistler to Warhol, Whitworth Art Gallery. Whitworth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9 (until

Sept 10).
Grandmother's Wardrobe:
fashions 1896-1983, Cliffe Castle,
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Royal Tournament, Earls Court,

10 to 6.
Riches underfoot: Natural resources of Bradford, Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5 (until Sept

Heather Spa: Ilkley in the nineteenth century, The Manor House, Castle Yard, Ilkley, Tues to Sun 10 to 6 (until Sept 18).

Durham Coalfield: Photographs by John Davies, Side Gallery and Cinema. 9 Side, Newsastle upon Tyne; Tues to Fri 11 to 6, Sat and Sun 11 to 5 (until Aug 28).

Talks, lectures

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Summer pruning of fruit trees
and bushes, Royal Horticultural
Society Garden, Wisley, near
Ripley, Surrey, 2 to 4 (today,
tomorrow and Friday).
William Hunter: The scientific
contribution, by Dr Helen Brock,
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costumes and music; Museum of
London, London Wall, EC2: Tues
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Music

Redcliffe Festival: Recital by Derek Schaaf (clarinet) and Elizabeth Schaal (clarinet) and Etizabeth
Hammond (piano), 12.45; and
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Concert by Humours of Bath and Pump Room Trio, Guildhall Banqueting Rooms, High Street, Bath, 12 to 2. Concert by Regal Singers, Prom-enade Church, Douglas, Isle of

Man, 8.
Concert by Gregory Ellis Piano
Trio, St Mary's Centre, Aylesbury, Music for summer evenings: Cantores, Cusworth Hall Museum, Cusworth Lane, Doncaster, 7.45. Organ recital by Christopher Herrick, Chichester Cathedral, 7. Recital by Elwyn String Quartet, Peterborough Cathedral, 7.30.

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A20: Roadworks at Hollingbourne

Azi: Roadworks at Hollingsourne (E end of M20).

Midlands: M6: One carriageway shared between junctions 10 and 11 (Walsall and Cannock). M45: Diversions eastbound. M1: One carriageway shared between junctions 30 and 31 (Chesterfield and Workson).

Worksop). North: A41: Roadworks on S

approach to Hoole roundabout, Chester. M6: One carriageway shared from junctions 43 to 44 (Carlisle). A1/A1068: Roadworks at Alnwick Bridge bypass, Northum-

Wales and the west: Royal Welsh Show, Llanelwedd, near Builth Wells: heavy traffic on A470, A481 and A483. M5: Northbound

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National Day

Belgium today commemorates its independence from a whole succession of European powers, including Spain, France and the Netherlands. On July 21, 1831, Prince Leopold of Saxo-Coburg arrived in Brussels and took the oath of allegiance as King Leopold 1 of the Belgians.

Anniversaries

Births: Jean Picard, astron La Fleche, France, 1620; Paul Julius Reuter (Baron Reuter), founder of the first news agency, Kassel, Germany, 1816. Robert Burus died at Dumfries, 1796. The Tate Gallery was opened, 1897. "One small step for a Man, one giant leap for Mankind" — Commander Neil Armstrong, landing on the Moon,

The papers

Despite their big profits the Government keeps demanding price rises from British Telecom and the Post Office, the Daily Mirror comments. Gas and electricity prices have also risen astronomically under Mrs Thatcher, the newspaper says. The Tories complain about the monopoly power of nationalized industries, then abuse that power by forcing up prices. They are like Oliver Twist in reverse. They are always demanding more and then chucking it away."

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sella
Australia S	1.81	1.73
Austria Sch	28.75	27.20
Belgium Fr	81.50	77.50
Canada 5	1.93	1.35
Denmark Kr	14.64	13.94
Finland Mkk	8.78	8.38
France Fr	12.15	11.65
Germany DM	4.06	3.86
Greece Dr	134.00	125.00
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ireland Pt	1.29	
Italy Lira	2405.00	
Јарац Уел	385.00	365.00
Netherlands Gld		
	4.55	
Norway Kr	11.50	
Portugal Esc	185.00	
South Africa Rd	2.05	1.90
Spain Pta	226.50	215.50
Sweden Kr	12.16	11.56
Switzerland Fr	3.33	3.16
USAS	1.56	1.51
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and A483. NISC NOTADOUNG carriageway shared between junc-tions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). A38: Eastbound car-riageway shared on Liskeard bypass, Scotland: A8: Haymarket, Edin-burgh, narrower than usual. A78: Roadworks on Loans bypass, Strathelyde. A85: Carriageway closures at Riverside Drive, under Tay railway bridge, Dundee.

Parliament today

reduction reports on Kirkaldy District, Glasgow District, Stirling District, and Lothian Region.

Lords (3): Data Protection Bill,

Commons (2.30): Motions on rate

Pollen forecast Polien count



Bargari The poten count for London Issued by the Assima Research Council at 10 am yessarday was 11 (very low); for today's recording call British Telecom's Weatherlene: 01-246 8091, which is updated each niceming at 18.30.

Weather

Pressure will continue high over England and Wales.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, Central, S, SW England:
Manly dry, sunny intervals; wind malely
NE, moderate, locally treet; max 20 to
22C (68 to 72F).
East Anglia, Midlands, E England, S
Wates: Mainly dry, sunny intervals; wind
variable, light or moderate; max 19 to
21C (66 to 70F).
Channel Islands: Sunny intervals,
mainly dry, perhaps isolated thunderstorms; wind NE, fresh; max 22C (72F).
N Wales, NW England, Lake District:
Cloudy, drizzle in places chiefly near
coasts, some sunny intervals; wind
variable, light; max temp 18 to 20C (64
to 68F).

coasts, some surnry intervals; wind variable, light; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F). Isle of Man, SW Scottend, Glasgow, N Irefand: Drizzle in places, becoming melnly dry, some surnry intervals; wind variable, light, becoming SW, moderate, locally fresh; max 17 to 19C (63 to 68F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: A fittle rain in places dying out, some surnry intervals; wind SW, light or moderate; max 19 to 21C (68 to 70F). Central Highlands, NE, NW Scotland, Argytl, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain at times, mainly light, some drier, brighter intervals; wind SW, fresh, locally strong; max 15 to 17C (59 to 68F). Central N, ME, England: Cloudy, perhaps drizzle in places at first, surnry intervals later; wind variable, light becoming SW moderate; max 18 to 20C (64 to 68F). Outlook for temorrow and Saturday. Dry, surnry intervals, some rain in N, some thunderstorms in S. Temperatures normal in N, otherwise warm or very warm.

SEA PASSAGES: \$ North Sea: Wind

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Full Moon July 25. .

London 9.35 pm to 4.39 am Bristol 9.46 pm to 4.49 am Edinburgh 10.11 pm to 4.28 em Menchester 9.53 pm to 4.38 am Penzance 9.51 pm to 5.07 am

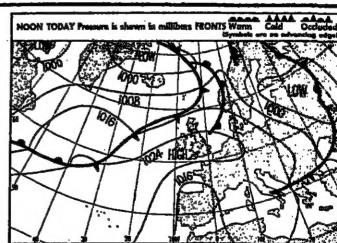
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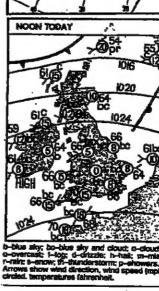
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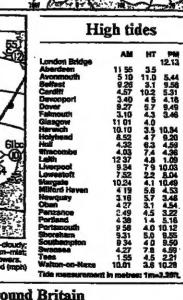


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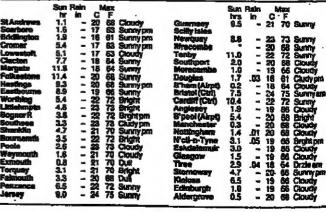
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MEDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, teir; lg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; in, thunderstorm.

Abroad

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